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Woman and Two Men Charged.

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Arrested in Connaught Road Central on Saturday afternoon, a Chinese woman and two men were to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the joint possession of a revolver and 44 rounds of ammunition.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the second man (third accused) and entered a plea of "not guilty." The other two accused were not legally represented and they both admitted the charge.

Mr. Lindsell asked what circumstances led to the three accused being charged with the joint possession of the arms.

Parcel Given to Carry. Detective-Sergeant Whelan said that the woman was arrested with the arms in a parcel in Connaught Road Central. She pointed to the second accused, and said that he had given the parcel to her to carry.

Second accused in turn said that the third accused gave him the parcel on board the s.s. Tai Ping (of the Barber, Wilhelm Line), and also gave him some money to bring the parcel ashore.

The Magistrate remarked that in that case there was no case against the third accused, because the statement of the other man was not evidence.

Was it a Denial? Sergeant Whelan pointed out that, when charged, third accused replied: "I have nothing to say." If his Worship would take that as a denial of the charge, he would agree that there was no case.

Mr. Lindsell then pointed out that third accused had been charged with joint possession with the others in Connaught Road. That could not be correct because he was not there.

Sergeant Whelan agreed that the charge in this man's case should be possession on the ship.

Magistrate: He ought to be charged separately.

When the first and second accused were charged they both nodded assent.

His Worship: Then, as far as you two are concerned, the responsibility is yours?—Yes.

Asked how the Police proposed to have the case dealt with, Sergeant Whelan replied: "One Magistrate."

Mr. Lindsell fixed hearing of the case for Thursday at 11 a.m. Mr. Lo applied for bail, remarking that there was very flimsy evidence against his client.

What Did He Mean? The Magistrate pointed out that third accused's answer to the charge was "I have nothing to say."

Mr. Lo replied that that might mean that he knew nothing about it.

His Worship commented that many accused said that when pleading "guilty."

Mr. Lo asked if the Magistrate was going to hold that the statement: "I have nothing to say," was tantamount to a plea of "guilty."

Mr. Lindsell said that he would not say it was necessarily so, but it was suggestive of an admission that the charge was correct.

Mr. Lo said that in this case it must be borne in mind that his client was charged with possession of the arms in Connaught Road, which was an impossible charge, and in that light his answer to the charge could not be construed to mean a plea of "guilty."

The Magistrate decided to grant bail to all three accused in the sum of \$5,000 each.

IRIGOYEN HELD.

STILL UNDER ARREST AT BUENOS AIRES.

New York, Saturday. A message from Buenos Aires states that Irigoyen is still on board a steamer which is lying just outside the harbour. Reuter's American Service.

IN GERMANY NOW

BITTERLY-FOUGHT ELECTION.

400 ARRESTS.

PATIENTS VOTE IN HOSPITAL.

Berlin, Yesterday. The end of the election campaign was marked by rioting in the capital and the provinces. The most serious encounter was in Berlin last night when large crowds of Communists assembled at their headquarters in Bulow Square.

Several lorries containing National Socialists which passed, were fired on by Communists and one Hitler supporter was killed, besides several being wounded. The police with the utmost difficulty cleared the Square.

A dozen Hitler supporters were seriously injured elsewhere in the city by bottles of hydro-chloric acid hurled at them. A total of 200 arrests has been made all over Berlin.

As a result of similar clashes five people were wounded, at Munster, six at Hanau, and seven at Aix-la-Chapelle.

Hospital Patients' Vote! President von Hindenburg was one of the earliest voters. The German Delegation from Geneva journeyed to Loernach to vote.

Special polling stations were established in hospitals for the benefit of doctors and nurses, and urns into which patients dropped their voting papers were carried along the wards.

Police in Control. Two were killed and a number injured in Berlin in the course of small outbreaks, but the police were able to cope with the disturbances. Four hundred people were arrested in Berlin last night and to-day, but most have been released.

An accurate survey of the voting situation is unlikely before midnight.

Fascists Gain Ground? Later.

The first election results have produced the general impression that the National Socialists (the Extremists led by Herr Hitler), are gaining ground. Large increases in their supporters are recorded in several constituencies.

Almost all the other parties are losing the Social Democrats only slightly. The Communists are holding their own, and the Centre Party gaining slightly.

Big Electorate. Berlin, Saturday. At least 35,000,000 people are expected to vote in to-morrow's general election. The candidates now total 6,478 men and 678 women for the 510 seats. There are nine hundred more aspirants than there were in the election in 1928 when 28 women were returned to office.

The battle is one between moderation and extremism, namely between the middle parties which support the present Brüning Government against the right extremists (or National Socialists), led by Herr Hitler, and the Communists.

Both these expect to increase their representation; but the once powerful national party is likely to sustain losses. All indications are that the election will produce a political deadlock, as the middle parties are not likely to muster sufficient strength to form a coalition Government.

Herr Brüning may, however, endeavour to obtain Socialist support, or at least benevolent neutrality. The campaign has passed off pretty quietly.

Complete Confusion. Berlin, Yesterday. The election has brought complete confusion into Germany's political life. The sweeping victories of the National Socialists (Fascists) have created an unprecedented situation. The new Reichstag will have over 200 deputies who are National Socialists, German Nationals, and Communists. Their opponents will be the middle parties who have to form a Coalition against the Extremists if Germany is to be saved.

DUTCH SOCIALISTS ACTIVE.

Protest Against Navy Measure.

SWEEPING DEMAND.

Amsterdam, Yesterday. Notwithstanding rain and thunder the Dutch Socialist party held huge demonstrations in Amsterdam, and Rotterdam at which deputations from all over the country participated, as a protest against the Government's Naval Bill, which provides for a construction programme extending over 10 years. The total cost will be £10,000,000.

The demonstrators also advocated State pensions, an 8-hour day, payment for holidays, and National Insurance.—Reuter.

TROUBLE IN ANNAM.

FOREIGN LEGION SENT TO SCENE.

Paris, Yesterday. A detachment of the foreign Legion has been despatched to the Thanhchuong region in North Annam in consequence of persistent rebel propaganda.

It is officially reported that the rioters attacked the naval militia, who fired, causing ten casualties.—Reuter.

Both the Fascists and the Communists have proclaimed contempt for Parliamentarism, and the new Reichstag is likely to result in a stalemate of violence.

The amazing thing about the rise of the Fascists is that it has been achieved in the teeth of the hostility of practically the entire Press of the country for the Fascists possess only a few papers of their own, but the Party's active propaganda among the masses and its slogan, "Down with everything Republican," have galvanised the working classes and the middle classes.

The Fascists do not favour a monarchy, but a dictatorship on Mussolini lines.—Reuter.

Fascists Sweep the Board. Berlin, Yesterday. The Extremists, namely the National Socialists (Fascists) and the Communists swept the board at the elections and eighty-five per cent. of the electors polled.

The State of Parties, with possibility only slight changes, is as follows:—

Seats.

Social Democrats	138
National Socialists	103
Centre	76
Communists	75
German Nationalists	40
Others	91

Earlier Cable. Between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday the German electorate will tackle the task of eliminating, by the proportional representation system, 4,500 candidates out of 5,000 contesting 500 seats in the Reichstag.

The man in the street here has long ceased trying to master the intricate political system which has resulted in the formation of 24 parties, but he realises that Germany has reached a critical stage economically, therefore something must be done. Hence the poll is likely to be the heaviest on record.

Though the National Socialists made much capital out of denouncing the Young Plan, foreign affairs are only a very minute issue of the elections, which many think will decide the fate of the present constitution, and result possibly in a reactionary Fascist Government, or Dictatorship, or even the restoration of the Monarchy.

The twenty-four parties may roughly be balled down to four, namely the National Socialists (Fascists), the Centre (Catholics), the Social Democrats and the Communists.

It is generally estimated that the Centre will lose heavily to the Fascists, and the Social Democrats to the Communists, with the probability that by strengthening these violent opponents, the new Reichstag will prove even more abortive than the last composition, which included 162 Socialists, 54 Communists, 61 Centre, 17 Bavarian People's Party.—Reuter.

NATIONAL RAILWAY WEEK.

Centenary of First in the World.

REMARKABLE EXHIBITION.

Rugby, Yesterday. Speaking at the opening at Liverpool yesterday of the National Railway Week held to celebrate the centenary of the first passenger railway in the world, which ran between Liverpool and Manchester, General Dawes, American Ambassador, said:—

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General Dawes

tries to this achievement of British genius is even greater than that of the British people themselves." That first railway, he added, had become a model for world imitation and opened a new era for humanity in which both the need of mankind and the means of supplying them were immensely diversified and multiplied.

The celebrations include a remarkable exhibition of transport from the earliest times.—British Wireless Service.

AMERICA CUP.

The following telegram was sent by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club to Sir Thomas Lipton on Saturday:—

Best wishes—Commodore and members, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

The following reply has been received:—

Newport, R.I. Warmest thanks; good wishes—Lipton.

[The latest cables regarding the race will be found in our sporting columns.]

DOWN AGAIN!

AUSTRALIAN PILOT'S BAD LUCK.

Singapore, Yesterday. Cunningham, the Australian who is attempting a flight to Britain, and who took off again from Batavia after magneto troubles, has been forced to land in a swamp within easy reach of the R.A.F. aerodrome here.

He had previously discovered a petrol leak but kept on until his engine stopped. The machine was damaged but Cunningham was not injured.

POLISH POLITICS.

RESULT IN CLASH AT WARSAW.

Warsaw, Yesterday. As a political meeting of about 1,500 adherents of the Left and Centre parties was leaving the gardens where the meeting had been held, a hand grenade was thrown, and revolvers fired.

Two people were killed and 11 wounded including five policemen. A panic ensued, and many were trampled on. Mounted police then charged the crowd with drawn swords.—Reuter.

VICEROY SCOLDS JAYAKAR.

Errors in Recent Statement.

SUGGESTION DENIED.

Simla, Yesterday. The Viceroy has sent a letter to Sir Tejpraj Jayakar regretting the references to confidential conversations, and the publication of notes that His Excellency had not seen or approved in the course of Jayakar's recent statement.

The Viceroy specifically denies the suggestion that the Government of India might entertain proposals for the partial repudiation of public debt; but he admits that the peacemakers made an unintentional error on this matter. He pays tribute generally to their services.—Reuter.

CUFF LINKS.

STOLEN FROM A EUROPEAN HOUSE.

PAWNED TO INFORMER.

To-day Wu Chin appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Police Court charged with the larceny of a pair of gold cuff links, the property of Mr. H. R. Simpson, of 4, Torres Buildings. He was also charged with having pawned the links.

Accused's plea was that he went to see his sister, who was an amah employed by Mr. Simpson. On leaving he found the cuff links on the ground, so he picked them up. He did not know that they were wrong.

Detective-Sergeant Humphreys said that those were the facts of the case. The accused had pawned the links to a man, who, incidentally, was a police informer. The business was delayed until the arrival of the detective.

His Worship (to accused): If a person loses his cuff links he always blames the wash amah. You might have got her into serious trouble. If you were not arrested she would have been suspected.

Gambling Debts. Questioned as to how it was that the pawn-broker had no suspicions of accused, Sergeant Humphreys replied that it was a generally known fact that if a man was unable to meet his gambling debts he usually pawned a pair of cuff links or a gold ring. The pair of links in this case were English gold and the Chinese considered it to be inferior to Chinese gold.

The Magistrate passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour and made an order that the \$4 found in the possession of the accused (which money he obtained by pawning the links, which were valued at \$35) be given to the pawnbroker and the cuff links be returned to Mr. Simpson.

"GRASS PAPER."

FABLE OF SUPERNATURAL AGENCY.

MONEY IN A SOCK.

A case of larceny of \$150 by bailie came before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning when a night-soil coolie was charged.

Accused's plea was that he was entrusted with \$150 which he had given him to pay the folks their wages in Kowloon. He did so but when he got to Kowloon he found that the money in his purse had turned into grass paper.

He went to the Police Station to report the matter, and when the Police searched him they found the \$150 concealed in his right sock. He did not understand how all that came to be.

The Magistrate: Do you expect me to believe that by some supernatural means the \$150 in notes turned into grass paper?—I cannot understand it all.

Acting Sub-Inspector W. Russell told the Magistrate that the accused came into the Police Station yesterday with a story that he had been robbed. Their suspicions were aroused so a search was made and the money was found in his sock. He had spent \$5 of the sum.

The Magistrate passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

WAR DEBTS CUT?

NEW SENSATION IN WASHINGTON.

SECRET TALKS.

BRITISH "DRIVE" ALLEGED.

Washington, Yesterday. A political sensation has suddenly arisen owing to the fact that Sir Warren Fisher and Mr. Thomas Jones, Deputy-Secretary to the British Cabinet, have been conferring for several days with State Department officials.

The belief is prevalent in Government circles that Britain is about to inaugurate an intensive European drive for wholesale reduction of war debts and that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is seeking to acquire political prestige at Home by attempting to do what previous British Governments had failed, namely, to secure a reduction of British debt to the United States.

The story goes that Sir Warren Fisher and Mr. Jones have been to New York several weeks as guests of Mr. Houghton, the ex-Ambassador in London, where they have discussed debt reduction secretly with the principal bankers.—Reuter's American Service.

LEAP FROM VERANDAH.

A Chinese woman named Chan Luk-mui, (20), living on the first floor of 135, Temple Street, Yau-mai, is alleged to have attempted suicide at 8 o'clock this morning by jumping into the street from the first floor verandah.

She was badly injured and is now in the Kwong Wah Hospital in a serious condition.

POT OF BOILING WATER.

On a charge of having assaulted a girl at Yau-mai a Chinese apprentice, aged 15, was to-day remanded for 48 hours in custody. It was stated by Inspector Fallon that the accused threw a pot of boiling water over the little girl's back, right side of her face, and right leg. She is in hospital at present.

'QUAKES IN GREECE.

Athens, Yesterday. Several houses in the villages of Sophike and Almire have collapsed owing to an earthquake shock.—Reuter.

IMPROVING LATER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: A moderate anti-cyclone is central to the north-east of Hokkaido.

The typhoon is situated near or over southern Hainan, moving slowly N.N.W.

Forecast: — N. E. winds, fresh; overcast, rain; probably improving.

The American Consulate-General has received the following Manila Observatory:—

To-day, 11.15 a.m.—Typhoon in about 110 degrees Long. E., and 19 degrees Lat. N., inclining northward.

Hong Kong Long. — 114° 10' 27" Lat. — 22° 18' 13" No. 1 signal was hoisted at 5.24 p.m. yesterday and the No. 4 signal at 8.45 p.m. The No. 4 was taken down at 6.41 this morning.

Rainfall. Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day 5.92 inches. Rainfall since January 1, 75.16 inches against an average of 71.03 inches.

Temperature. The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 8 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	75
Macao	76
Pratas Island	79
Manila	77
Foochow	78
Amoy	78
Swatow	76
Chefoo	66
Shanghai	67

NEED FOR ECONOMIC DISARMAMENT.

Cessation of Tariff Warfare.

INTERNATIONAL NOTE.

Rugby, Yesterday. Addressing the League Assembly at Geneva yesterday Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, referred to the tariff conference held early this year. The Convention suggested by the conference pledges its signatories against any increase of tariffs before April, 1931, and Mr. Graham announced that the British Government had decided to ratify it, and he urged other nations to do the same before November, when negotiations between the States for further tariff reductions would begin. Eighteen countries have signed the Convention, and 23 have signed the protocol for further negotiations.

Mr. Graham urged upon the Assembly the need for economic disarmament and the cessation of tariff warfare. "We have to sound an international note in economic relations," he said.

World Trade Depression. Referring to world-wide trade depression, he said that the danger of the moment was that all nations in these economic straits turned forthwith to the protection of their own industries as a remedy. The lessons of the world conference of 1927, which was called not indeed for Free Trade but for freer trade, were forgotten. Politicians yielded to the insistent demands of industry and commerce for protection. Though a tariff truce conference was held early this year, the agreement that resulted from it fell far short of the hopes of those who had advocated the conference most warmly. Nevertheless, the Convention pledging the signatories any increase of their tariffs before April, 1931, had its value and the British Government had decided to ratify it.

More important, however, were the coming negotiations aiming at general tariff reductions, which would begin in the early autumn and would, it was hoped, yield results early next year.

All this, Mr. Graham maintained, was part of the dominating problem of world restoration. He refused to believe that any contribution toward that restoration could be made by restrictive tariffs which, while they might give temporary stimulus to certain industries, could in the long run only retard recovery.—British Wireless Service.

Early Action Urged.

Geneva, Saturday. At the League Assembly to-day Mr. William Graham announced that Britain would ratify the Tariff Truce. He hoped it would be by Autumn, or at the latest by early in 1931.

A concrete proposal was being considered, which would lead to tariff reductions, and he urged that negotiations be begun as soon as possible. Mr. Graham further pointed out that all countries would wish to see practical results in tariff reductions, before they bound themselves for further periods.

In announcing that Britain would ratify the Tariff Truce on November 1 next, Mr. Graham urged all parties to the convention to ratify by that date, since almost immediately afterwards the contracting parties could meet to determine whether sufficient ratifications had been obtained.

It would be regrettable if the ratifications were insufficient to enforce the convention, he added.—Reuter.

WHO DID IT?

ZEPPELIN REPORT DENIED.

Berlin, Saturday. The Government is in a quandary regarding the shots fired at the Graf Zeppelin as both Russia and Latvia deny that she was fired on over their respective territories.

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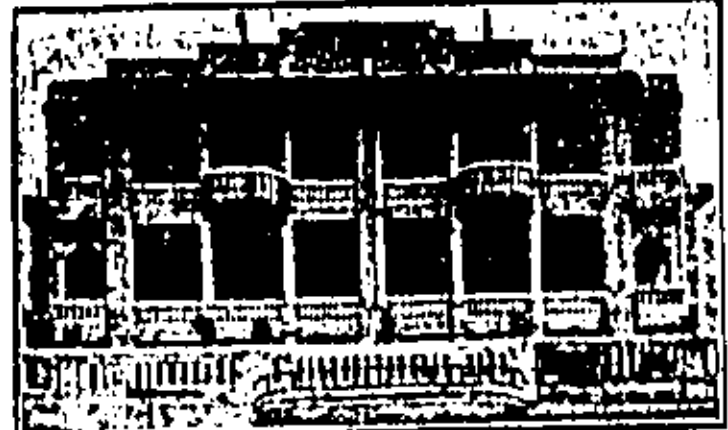
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NORTHERN WAR.

**KUOMINCHUN SUFFER ANOTHER
SET-BACK.**

ON PING-HAN FRONT.

Hankow, Thursday.
With a view to relieving the critical situation in Hsueh-chang and Hsueh-chang on the Ping-Han line, which two cities have been in a state of siege by the Nationalists under the personal direction of General Liu Chih, the Kuominchun under Liu Yu-fen launched on the 9th inst. several fierce counter-attacks on Tengfeng and Linyue, but were effectively repulsed by the forces under Yang Fu-cheng. In view of the communications between the two above besieged cities and the various fronts of the Kuominchun having been cut off by the Nationalists and of the failure of their reinforcements to raise the siege, the fall of these cities is considered imminent.

Chiang's Conference.

Hsueh-chow, Saturday.
After completing the direction of the military movements on the Ping-Han line, President Chiang left Lihou on the 10th inst. for Hsueh-chow, on arrival at which he immediately called a military conference. Since the situation on the Ping-Han line is well in hand, the Nationalists have decided to launch an offensive on the Lung-Hai, being confident of breaking down the Kuominchun main strength within two weeks' time. After the conference, the President proceeded to Kweichow, wiring at the same time to the Nationalist generals on the Ping-Han, and encouraging them to strive strenuously for this final struggle. He further advised them about the receipt of an official telegram from General Chang Hsueh-liang, supporting the National Government, and denouncing the Peking new Government.—Canton News Agency.

Startling Peking Rumours.

Peking, Saturday.
Many reports have been current here for some time, and are gaining more credence, that the Shantung Generals intend shortly to make a declaration in favour of peace, thus practically making Shantung a neutral zone, or buffer State.

These Generals are said to include Han Fu-chu, Ma Hung-kuei, Shih Yu-san and Chen Tiao-yuan. They would do no more fighting and Shansi would thus be freed of the menace on the Hopei border, and would be enabled to send troops to the Lung-Hai and Peking-Hankow fronts.

Han Fu-chu, Ma Hung-kuei and Shih Yu-san have been sworn friends for a long time, and always were considered "grey" Generals.

Ma Hung-kuei's hands are tied this year owing to his father being virtually a hostage in Nanking, but recently Ma Fu-hsiang left Nanking for the front on a plea of visiting Chiang Kai-shek. He is now stated to be safe in his son's camp.

Shih Yu-san is a native of Kirin and has received considerable supplies this year from Chang Hsueh-liang, and is under his influence. By taking this step these Generals would all come under the hegemony of Mukden, thus greatly strengthening Chang Hsueh-liang, who would thus practically control Shantung and possibly Anhui as well.—Reuter.

Some Ideas From Canton.
Upon the above topic, the semi-official Canton News Agency, says:—
According to the comments of political observers, the reason for the hasty inauguration of the new Peking Government was mainly due to the critical situation of the Northern coalition. The brief simplicity of the ceremony, unattended by a single foreign diplomatic official, was a complete departure from the inauguration procedure of other Governments.

It is apparent that the object of Yen Hsi-shan and Wang Ching-wei in organising the new Government is to win over the allegiance of Manchuria. From the list of Ministers' names submitted to Mukden for the consideration of Chia Ching-teh and Hsieh Tu-pe, it will be seen that the following proposed Ministers are all nominees of Manchuria, viz.:—
Wang Shu-han, Minister of Interior; Chuang Chi-yi, Minister of Communications; Lo Wen-kun, Minister of Justice; Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Tang Yi-woo, Minister of Education; and Admiral Shen Hung-hsi, Minister of Navy.

Disappointment.
However, Yen and Wang are greatly disappointed on learning that General Chang Hsueh-liang in his recent telegram to President Chiang, has officially barred his attitude in support of the National Government. Hence it is the opinion of well-informed circles that ought will come of the new Government, whose early collapse is already predicted by the vernacular press.

KWANGSI WAR.

**IRONSIDE "REBELS" TO
LEAVE.**

WILL RE-ENTER HUNAN.

Canton, Friday.
According to a report by scouting planes, the Ironsides under Hsieh Yoh have evacuated Shek-lung and Luipen and withdrawn to the vicinity of Cheungshan, 20 miles south of Liuchow; the rebels under Wang Shao-hung and Yang Teng-fei, formerly stationed in Chinkiang and Shanglin, have retreated to Liuchow, replacing those under Li Chung-yen, who are now heading for the Hunan border, via Loyung, Luchai, Yungfu, and Kweilin. There is now no trace of rebels in the area around Wuhsun, Sheklung, Taiwan and Chinglung, south-east of Liuchow.

It is generally believed that the Ironsides and Kwangsi insurgents will shortly evacuate all the positions held in the Kwangsi province and make another attempt to enter Hunan, since their allies, the forces under Tang Seng-ming, as reported by an unconfirmed telegram from Changsha, have again captured Hengchow.

Due to the lack of funds and ammunition, the insurgents are deserting their leaders, and the pressure by Cantonese and Yunnanese forces, the Ironsides fully realise that they cannot put up a stand in Kwangsi any further, and that by taking advantage of the present trouble in Hunan, where the Government forces are busily engaging the Reds, they may successfully invade Hunan.

In order to relieve the inhabitants from untold sufferings in Nanning within the earliest date, C-in-C. Chan Chai-tong has decided to launch an attack against the rebels in the city from four directions. General Yu Hon-mou has been appointed to direct the assault.—Canton News Agency.

THESE TREATIES!

**NEGOTIATIONS STILL
PROCEEDING!**

Nanking, Friday.
Interviewed by Pressmen this noon, Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, said that the negotiation of the four Sino-British outstanding issues is proceeding, since Sir Miles Lampson's arrival at Nanking and that: (a) the Ministry is now considering the British extrajurisdiction; (b) that the rendition of Wei-hai-wei is expected on October 1, the British attitude being unchanged; (c) that the rendition of the British Concession of Amoy will be effected soon; (d) that concerning the remission of the British Boxer indemnity certain points still await classification.—Canton News Agency.

DR. C. C. WU.

**DECLINES PRESIDENCY OF
LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.**

Nanking, Thursday.
Dr. C. C. Wu has been approached, but has declined the presidency of the League of Nations Assembly for special reasons. He similarly declined the offer of presidency or vice-presidency of any Statutory commissions.—Canton News Agency.

SHANTUNG CHAIRMANSHIP.

Tainan, Thursday.
General Chang Hsueh-liang summoned this morning a preliminary political conference which was attended by Generals Chang Tso-hsiang, Wan Fu-lin, and other high Generals. It was decided to bring the following questions up for discussion when the formal conference takes place:—
1. The attitude of the North-eastern authorities in regard to the present situation;
2. The release of a circular telegram regarding the above problem when solved;
3. The date of General Chang Hsueh-liang's resuming the post of Vice-Generalissimo of Land, Navy and Air forces;
4. The despatch of Manchurian forces under Tang Yu-lin and Yu Hsueh-chung to Peking and Tientsin;
5. The defence scheme to be adopted by the North-Eastern Provinces;
6. The reorganisation of the north-eastern troops.—Canton News Agency.

**AMUSEMENT
NEWS!**

QUEEN'S present Marie Dressler and Poly Moran in "Caught Short." Miss Moran and Miss Dressler have the roles of New York City landladies to whom the lure of stock speculation brings first unexpected profit and subsequently disaster when the inevitable Wall Street catastrophe occurs. The metamorphosis of the two ladies from their Washington Square habit of cooking and housecleaning to a period of suddenly acquired luxury in a fashionable Atlantic City 'hostelry' makes up what is reported to be their outstanding co-starring vehicle, surpassing by far such previous silent efforts as "The Callahans and the Murphys" and "Bringing Up Father." A talkie film.

CENTRAL features Evelyn Brent and Jack Oakie in "Fast Company." Evelyn Brent, spitfire of many a crook melodrama, is seen here as the hard-boiled actress who succumbs to the wise-cracking, small-town hero (Jack Oakie), after a series of mix-ups which provide a riot of fun. Richard "Skeets" Gallagher, who played with Oakie in "Close Harmony," provides great fun in "Fast Company." The film is a new kind of boy and girl romance. It is fast-moving, unsentimental and decidedly amusing. A talkie film.

MAJESTIC presents Emil Jannings in "The Last Command," a film depicting the horrors of a revolution. Cold-blooded murder in the Russian revolution, the overthrow of the loyalists, and the regime of the mob are features of this truly great film. Jannings is at his best in this picture and is ably supported by Evelyn Brent, the beautiful spy, and William Powell, the rabid revolutionist. A silent film.

STAR features Buster Keaton in "Batling Butler." Although a story of love and the prize ring in which pretty girls and cauliflower-eared gents vie for the spotlight, Buster, himself, blossoms forth as a veritable Beau Brummel—a glass of fashion and mould of form. He is a wealthy young dier, the Alpha and Omega of laziness, surrounded by servants, Rolls-Royces and indulgent relatives. Fate, in the shape of Kid Cupid, makes a puzzling out of him—but even in the ring he's required to "dress like a gentleman." A silent film.

WORLD presents Bebe Daniels and William Powell in "Senorita." The story is a rollicking romantic comedy of love and adventure in South America. Bebe, herself, is in the role of a North American girl of Spanish ancestry who visits her paternal grandfather at the ancestral home in South America. Upon her arrival she learns that her grandfather has always understood her to be a boy and that for her to appear in other guise would break his old heart. With characteristic impulsiveness she masquerades as a dashing Spanish caballero and appears to her grandparent in that guise. Situation follows situation in bewildering sequence. A silent film.

INSECT STORY.

**NEW VERSION OF THE SPIDER
AND THE FLY.**

An amusing little farce of the insect world a day or two ago was played before the eyes of a resident, standing in a telephone box at one of the river wharves. Waiting for a message to be brought to him, he recalled the story as it unfolded itself, to his friend at the other end of the line, and the story lost nothing in the telling.

There was a spider on the glass window of the telephone booth. There was also a fly. The spider could not allow the fly to flout itself, as it was doing, and decided to discipline it. Besides, the spider felt hungry.

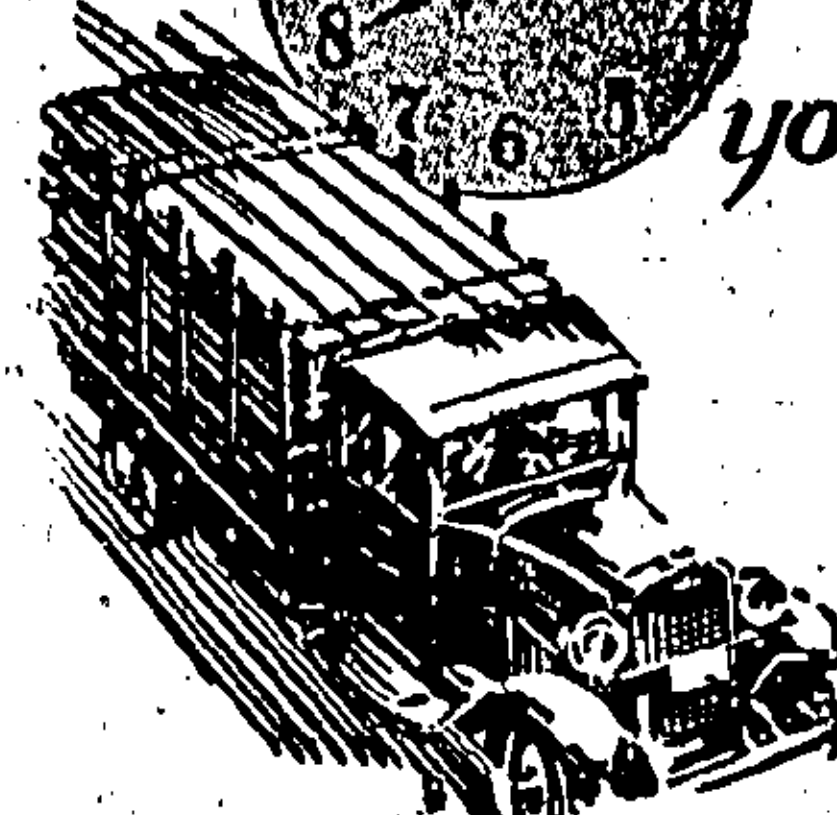
Stealthily the spider crawled forward. Then there was a sudden pounce. Fruitless: the fly was still very much free, and walked away an inch or two. Another stealthy crawl, and another jump. Still there was nothing doing. Twice more the spider repeated the performance, and still the fly was not caught.

Baffled, the spider walked around and around his intended victim. He regarded with a baleful eye the fly, still resting calmly on the window pane, and went on walking round it.

As far as is known, the spider is still baffled. The fly was on the other side of the pane.

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HAMBURG MARU	Thursday, 16th October.
HAVRE MARU	Friday, 17th October.
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MADRAS MARU	Tuesday, 21st October.
BURMA MARU	Wednesday, 22nd October.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER.	Thursday, 23rd October.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Friday, 24th October.
BRISBANE MARU	Saturday, 25th October.
HAIPHONG—Via Hongkong & Peking.	Sunday, 26th October.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.	Monday, 27th October.
SANYO MARU	Tuesday, 28th October.
JAPAN PORTS.	Wednesday, 29th October.
SHUNKO MARU	Thursday, 30th October.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Friday, 31st October.
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TAKAO & KEELUNG.	Sunday, 2nd November.

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SAILORS CLASH.

CINGALEE LURKS IN SHADOW FOR MALAY.

After a half-caste Cingalee Buddhist and a Malay Mohammedan had quarrelled about religion at Port Adelaide recently, the Cingalee lurked in a shadow on the Birkenhead Wharf, and, attacking the Malay, slashed him with a razor and felled him with a bottle.

This is the story which the officers of the Haleric, which was discharging phosphate rock at Port Adelaide, pieced together from statements made by Amen bin Abdulman, the Mohammedan, and the crew. His attacker was the only Cingalee on the ship, the

rest of the crew being Malays. It is known that the Cingalee has been on bad terms with the others, especially about religion. When the Cingalee had knocked the Malay to the ground he kicked him on the face and body.

Check Slashed.

The Malay scrambled to his feet, but before he could escape his assailant drew a razor and slashed him on the right cheek.

The Cingalee, afraid of the rest of the crew, ran to the Port Adelaide Police Station, where he asked for protection.

This, however, was refused, and the man was taken, back under the officers.

The chief officer inserted stitches in the gash in the Malay's cheek.

JUST TOO LATE!

WINE DUMPED FROM A SAMPAN.

A SMART CAPTURE.

The master and foki of a sampan were fined each \$25, with the option of three weeks' jail before Commander Hole at the Marine Court this morning. They were charged with dumping tobacco and Chinese wine into the Harbour to prevent its seizure by the Police.

First accused pleaded guilty, but the foki said that he was merely acting under orders, and pleaded not guilty. Sergt. Hudson said that he was on duty aboard No. 3 Police launch at 11 a.m. yesterday, when, acting on information, he approached the sampan. When he got within about 30 or 40 yards he saw those aboard dumping something into the water.

When he got alongside he found Chinese tobacco, floating on the water, together with two large 4-gallon wine jars. He found more empty jars aboard the boat and other things smelling strongly of wine. He then arrested the pair.

First defendant advanced a statement that he had only 20 cents worth of tobacco on his boat. The rest got wet, so he threw it away!

His Worship convicted, and imposed sentences as stated.

MASTER CLEARED.

CHARGE ANNULLED AFTER APPEAL.

A case seriously involving one of their shipmaster members has, for some time past, occupied the attention of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild.

Arriving at Curacao from Puerto Cabello, which was a small port infected part under the quarantine regulations, none but the master, his chief officer, chief engineer and purser were permitted to go ashore, and all the necessary precautions to prevent this were taken by the master.

Unfortunately, some difficulties arose with the authorities over two ordinary seamen and a fireman, who, owing to the sweltering heat, had put a ladder over the side for the purpose of bathing.

Subsequently, the master was served with a summons for infringing the local regulations. The case was heard almost wholly in Dutch, and the master emphatically denied that he had contravened the regulations. The magistrates, after adjourning, finally fined him \$200 or two months' imprisonment, but later modified this to the extent of a fine of \$80 or one month's imprisonment.

Thereupon, the legal advocate of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild at Curacao, Mr. C. H. Jonckheer, entered, on behalf of that body, an appeal to the high court there. The guild have now advised him that the high court of appeal has acquitted the master of all charges, and absolved him of all punishment. The sentence has been annulled, and the decision is final.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, Sept. 12.
Amaho Maru, Japanese str., 1,988 tons, Capt. T. Tsukuda, from Swatow, buoy No. B11.—O.S.K.

Amur Maru, Japanese str., 4,823 tons, Capt. I. Kawasaki, from Singapore, buoy No. A10.—O.S.K.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons, Capt. H. G. Hay, from Singapore, buoy No. A6.—Ho Thong & Co.

Lyons Maru, Japanese str., 4,340 tons, Capt. K. Torii, from Yokohama via Ports, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.

Saturday, Sept. 13.
Bennewis, British str., 3,205 tons, Capt. D. G. Cuthbertson, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

City of Lille, British str., 4,053 tons, Capt. C. Nelson, from Keelung, buoy No. A4.—Bank Line.

Clara Jensen, Danish tra., 1,145 tons, Capt. J. Davidsen, from Holhow, buoy No. C44.—Jensen & Co.

Eng Lee, Chinese str., 865 tons, Capt. H. Maki, from Canton, buoy No. C40.—Yee Tai Hong.

Heinan Maru, Japanese str., 2,719 tons, Captain H. Takeuchi, from Karatsu, buoy No. B56.—Y. Sato & Co.

Helikon, British str., 1,214 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B38.—We Fat Sing.

Hikawa Maru, Japanese str., 6,787 tons, Capt. S. Akiyoshi, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Hiroshi Maru, Japanese str., 940 tons, Capt. Y. Okada, from Keelung, buoy No. C53.—M.B.K.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125 tons, Capt. E. R. Rannevig, from Bangkok and Swatow, buoy No. C39.—Thoresen & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Muensterland, German str., 3,878 tons, Capt. Walther Dost, from Manila, buoy No. A3.—Jensen & Co.

Paling Maru, Japanese str., 1,666 tons, Captain K. Mineoka, from Canton, buoy No. C44.—N.Y.K.

Perseus, British str., 6,335 tons, Captain W. A. Turner, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Phranang, Chinese str., 1,032 tons, Capt. E. Fielden, from Canton, Shamshuipo.—Chau Yue Teng.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Swatow, buoy No. B38.—B. & S.

Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,948 tons, Captain H. Rasmussen, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B55.—Dodwell & Co.

Unkal Maru No. 5, Japanese str., 2,519 tons, Capt. T. Hombo, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B50.—M.B.K.

Zosma, Dutch str., 5,230 tons, Capt. K. E. Dik, from Manila, buoy No. A5.—J.C.J.L.

Sunday, September 14.
Chekiang, British str., 1,818 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Canton, buoy No. C41.—B. & S.

Foehsing, British str., 1,428 tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.

Hal Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. O. S. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. C35.—Thoresen & Co.

Hal Ying, British str., 1,563 tons, Capt. Erwin, from Swatow, D. L. & Co.'s Wharf.—D. L. & Co.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley, from Canton, Stonecutters.—B. & S.

Kwaiyang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kwangchow, British str., 1,578 tons, Captain D. Lupton, from Swatow, buoy No. C16.—B. & S.

Moroka Maru, Japanese str., 8,095 tons, Capt. I. Yokoyama, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Shiratsubo, British str., 4,872 tons, Capt. Beedle, from Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Tokurang, Dutch str., 8,084 tons, Captain P. Hopman, from Amoy, buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.

FRENCH FLEET.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FAR EAST.

SOME SWEEPING CHANGES.

Paris, Saturday.
M. Dumesnil, Minister of Marine, in an article in Le Journal outlines the measures being taken to strengthen and improve the efficiency of the French Naval Forces in the Far East.

He has appointed Vice-Admiral Herr to the command, and is building vessels, specially designed for service in Far Eastern waters. Many of them will be able to navigate rivers. Young officers are being appointed wherever possible.—Reuter.

Discussions with Italy.
Paris, Saturday.
Apropos the Franco-Italian Naval Conversations in continuation of the London Conference, it is noteworthy that M. Dumesnil, the Minister of Marine, in an interview, stresses France's position as "the second colonial power in the world" and her need for sufficient naval forces to defend her overseas possessions and also her own coast.

He said he energetically upheld this thesis at the London Conference. Things had not changed since then and "our right is uncontested and our position impregnable."—Reuter.

WAR MYSTERY.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A U.S. TRANSPORT.

On March 4, 1918, the U.S. collier Cyclop, set sail from Barbados with a cargo of manganese for Baltimore; she was never again seen, nor was she heard from again although well found, and equipped with wireless.

Her loss with all hands passed more or less unnoticed in the grave issues of the War, and it was assumed that she had perished from enemy action, although there was nothing to show how it was accomplished. All investigations came to a blind end, even discreet inquiries through enemy channels yielded a negative result, the Germans disclaiming all knowledge of, and responsibility for, the lost transport.

Interest in this extraordinary case has now been revived by a tale of the discovery of a diary, which it is alleged belonged to one of the four members of the crew of the Cyclops, who were in the employ of a foreign Government. According to this diary, the vessel was sunk by dynamite planted by these men in the engine-room, which shattered the vessel to bits.

The Navy Department is conducting a searching inquiry into the mysterious report, but it has decided to issue no statement for the time being, as it is feared that publicity might hinder the

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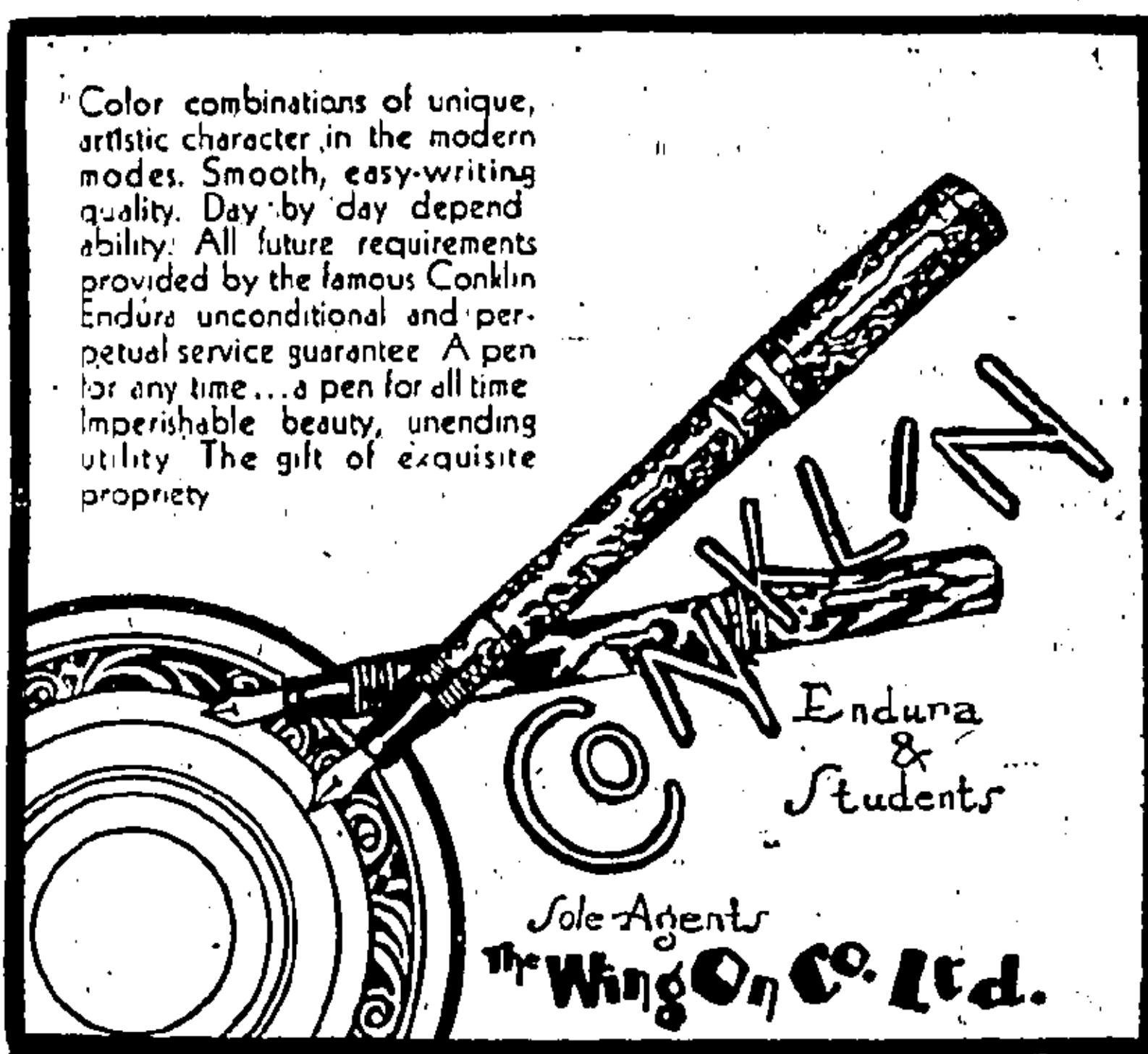
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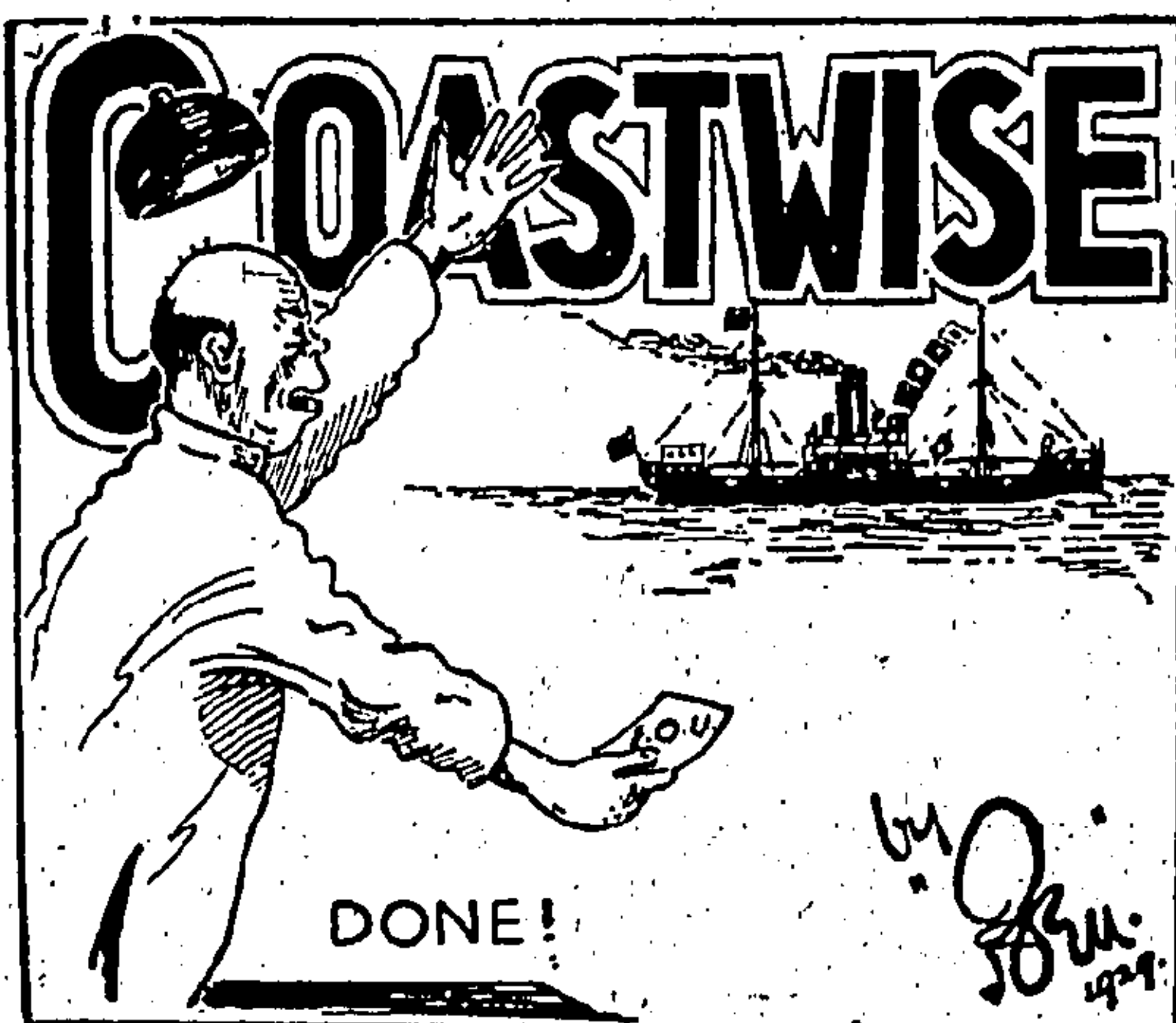
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Hong Kong, Monday, Sept. 15, 1930.

SAVE AUSTRALIA.

While the majority of people in this Colony, thinking of Australia, think in terms of cricketers or kangaroos, there are for some others very much more serious reflections on the position of one of our greatest Dominions, and the one nearest to Hong Kong. Australia, indeed, may be potentially the greatest and should be the most prosperous of these. She has an enormous and widely diversified territory; she has a practically homogeneous stock of British race; she has the most varied resources and an admirable climate (except in the arid interior); she is far removed from the international troubles and dangers which beset the Old World. Everything suggests that she should be the envy of the world, both at present and in the future.

Yet, to take a small illustration, we had recently the story of two stowaways who, failing to find employment, endured the most frightful tortures, in their desperation to get away from Australia, while, on the national scale, we read that the Federal Government is forced to take the most drastic and perilous measures to save the country from bankruptcy.

Obviously, there has been something very far wrong with the management of things. Immigrants should be pouring into the country, eager to enjoy the blessings of an earthly Paradise; the country should be able to absorb many millions and find them all a prosperous living. The State finances should be the healthiest in the world. Yet, not only is

Australia far from being in this ideal position, but it is gravely doubtful whether the measures she is taking will not aggravate her troubles. She is ruthlessly cutting down her imports. That may, indeed, be a gain from one point of view, and it may not hit the Old Country so hardly as some are inclined to fear. But, if it means any reduction of exports also, it will make it more difficult for Australia to pay what she already owes externally.

What is worse, it betrays no consciousness of the fact that the real trouble is elsewhere. In so far as Australia has been suffering from an excess of imports, it was because those imports represented not a healthy exchange but reckless borrowing, and that borrowing has gone largely to inflate costs of production, which are the main cause of Australia's difficulty. Australia has been too much "the working-man's Paradise," and that sort of prosperity has been forced like a hothouse plant. It could not continue in that artificial condition for ever, but now that borrowing has been checked, how is the prosperity to survive? The only way is economy all round, but there will be a desperate struggle before the Trade Unions in Australia are convinced that economy must include first and foremost a reduction in the exactions of Labour. They will fight fiercely to maintain their artificial standard of living and probably nothing but bitter experience will convince them that it cannot be done now that the artificial support of borrowing has been withdrawn.

News in Brief.

Lieut.-Col. F. J. C. Wyatt, O.B.E., M.C., R.E., accompanied by Mrs. Wyatt left for Home on board the s.s. Mantua on Saturday. Col Wyatt during his stay in Hong Kong had shown himself to be a cricketer of high merit.

To-day, Chan Wah, a house cooler employed at 5 Humphreys Buildings, and stated to be a very good worker, pleaded guilty before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to the theft of a piece of wood from a building site in Carnarvon Road. He was fined \$5, and a cooie from the Y.M.C.A. volunteered to pay it.

Sergeant J. Feely to-day charged a Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with the larceny of \$60 in Hong Kong currency and \$1.20 in Chinese money, the property of a woman living at 17 Hong Lok Street, Mongkok. Accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Sergeant Feely stated that the theft was carried out during the woman's absence, and when she returned she found the accused in her apartments.

Danished in 1923 for a term of ten years, a Chinese disobeyed that order by returning to the Colony. On appearance before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to-day, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

A Chinese boy named Hong Shun, two years of age, of 67 Portland Street, Yaumati, is now in the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from scalp wounds received when he fell off his bed and struck his head against a spittoon. His injuries, although painful, are not considered serious.

A fire alarm was received at Mongkok Fire Station on Saturday night about 8 o'clock from Changsha Street, Shamshui, and two engines were despatched. On arrival on the scene it was found to be only a chimney of a Chinese house on fire, and that was very easily extinguished.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

FIVE COMPOSERS WRITE SIX SONGS.

"CHILDREN OF PLEASURE."

Five well-known song writers are associated with the musical features of "Children of Pleasure," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romance of Tin Pan Alley which will be at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

Fred Fisher, composer of the smash-hit "Dardanella," contributed four numbers, "The Better Things in Life," "Leave It That Way," "Girl Trouble," and "Dust," which is accompanied by a black-face revue.

Roy Turk and Fred Ahlert combined on the words and lyrics of Lawrence Gray's big song number, "The Whole Darned Thing's For You," and the team of Montgomery and Ward contributed a song called "A Couple of Birds."

Harry Beaumont, director, included several vaudeville skits and night club revues.

"FAST COMPANY."

"Fast Company" was on view yesterday and will doubtless be packing them in for some days to come at the Central Theatre.

"Fast Company" has to do with a "bush League" ball player, Jack Oakie, who plays baseball so well that he is signed by the Yankees. He leaves his little old home town and is plunged into the fast company of city-bred girls and big League players. He becomes the tower of strength on the Yankees and they win the pennant. Then comes the world's series with Pittsburgh. With the deciding game to be played on the morrow, a number of upsetting events project themselves into the pathway of success for Oakie. His girl turns him down, and a gang of smart gamblers make him their unwitting dupe. All seems dark when a very happy twist of fate saves the day for the boastful but lovable hero.

Everybody who ever read Lardner's stories will want to see this picture. It is based on an original, King Lardner story, and Director Sutherland has exerted all his directorial ability to have the famous slang dialogue, of the great humorist injected into the play. Jack Oakie is what showmen call a "natural" comedian for the part he plays. He is a bracing, happy-go-lucky, likable youth, and his comedy-cracks collect hundreds of laughs.

All the advantages of sound recording are brought into the production. You hear the fans yelling, you hear the players razzing the other team, you hear the crack of bat on ball. You hear the American "language as she is spoke." Evelyn Brent is well as the city-bred girl who finally falls for Oakie. "Sheets" Gallagher is the quick-tongued manager of Oakie, and Gwen Lee is the blonde and comedy girl friend who helps to mess up the progress of the love plot.

"RIO RITA."

The voice that has been the talk of Hollywood this season will be heard from the screen of the Central Theatre next week.

It belongs to Bebe Daniels and will be heard singing the songs of "Rio Rita," the Radio Picture operetta sensation.

In all the revolutions and surprises, talking pictures have brought into the film industry, nothing has created more of sensation than the "discovery" of the remarkable singing voice possessed by this favourite of the silent screen.

Opposite Bebe in the film version of Rio Ziegfeld's most famous musical show, will be seen John Boles, erstwhile favourite of the musical comedy stage, and the tenor most in demand in talking pictures.

The cast which has transferred the Broadway hit to the sound screen is a large one and includes many favourites of both stage and screen. Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey will be seen in the comedy

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

RIOT DRILL.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

Revolver Practice: The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the Police, Special Constables, Indian Company, Police Reserve, and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School. The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Winter Uniform. Members of the Chinese, Indian, Flying Squad and Sharpshooters Companies are warned to get their winter uniform ready; those who are not in possession of same will apply to their respective Equipment Officers.

Indian Company. Revolver Practice. All ranks of the Indian Company will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Flying Squad. The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at Tsim-tsu Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

Sharpshooters Company. Riot Drill. Riot Drill will be carried out to-morrow. Members will fall in outside Queen's Pier at 5.15 p.m. sharp, and proceed by motor transport to Kennedy Road. Uniform if possible. Members will bring their rifles, truncheons, revolvers, belts and holsters. A full attendance is desired.

Rifle Practice. Rifle practice will be carried out on the Tai Hang Rifle Range on Sunday at 10 a.m. Members will assemble on the range at that time with both rifles and revolvers, as some revolver practice will be carried out during the morning. Uniform optional. Ammunition will be available on the range.

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D.S.P. (R.)

roles they created in the stage version of "Rio Rita." Dorothy Lee, the baby-talk comedienne of "Syncopation"; Helen Kaiser, one of Ziegfeld's "glorified" girls; Georges Renavert, French stage star; Don Alvarado and Nick de Ruiz, former tenor of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, are others in the large featured cast. Much of the film was photographed in technicolor. The sets and costumes which dress this romantic operetta of the Rio Grande country are the most sumptuous yet seen on the sound screen.

"THE LAST COMMAND." There were packed houses at all performances at the Majestic Theatre yesterday when Paramount's silent production, "The Last Command," opened its season.

Mr. Emil Jannings, the noted character actor of "Way of All Flesh" and "The Patriot" fame, is the leading player with Evelyn Brent in a splendid cast which includes William Powell, Michael Visaroff and Nicholas Soussanin. Once again in this film does Jannings win more laurels for his outstanding acting, which is second to none. He has the role of a Russian General, who, when turned out by revolutionists, finds consolation in a studio in Hollywood, as an actor, where he dies.

The next change at the Majestic Theatre will be "A Night of Mystery," starring Adolphe Menjou and Evelyn Brent.

"THE BATTLING BUTLER." Portraying the role of a millionaire, with a band of servants at his beck and call, Buster Keaton, the serious-faced comedian is the cause of much laughter in "The Battling Butler" which is being screened at the Star Theatre to-day only. Keaton is the leading man, and Sally O'Neill is the girl.

The film is one big laugh from beginning to end. Keaton, in the attempt to get the girl of his heart, displays his prowess as a pugilist. To-morrow and Wednesday, Marion Davies in "The Red Mill" is the attraction, while from Thursday to Saturday will be screened Laura La Plante and Nell Hamilton in "The Love Trap."

BOMB IN COURT.

INFERNAL MACHINE INSIDE PORTALS.

POSSIBLY COMMUNIST.

Leipzig, August 30.

An infernal machine was discovered to-day by the ushers inside the portal of the building of the Reich Supreme Court. The police were called and removed the bomb which proved to be composed of a hand grenade filled with picric acid and connected with an alarm-clock.

Experts after careful examination declared that the explosion of the bomb would not have created any serious damage. On the box containing the bomb there were drawn the Communist emblems but it is not yet known whether this points to Communist origin or to a trick by other extremists intended to draw a herring across the trail. The matter is now under investigation by the police.

—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

AFTER 83 YEARS.

ARCTIC GIVES UP GRIM SECRET.

FRANKLIN'S FATE.

Fort McMurray, Alberta, Saturday.

The tragic fate of the Franklin Arctic expedition, when Sir John Franklin was lost 83 years ago, is now reconstructible from discoveries of relics made by Major Burwash, Canadian Government explorer, according to Burwash's pilot, Gilbert.

There is evidence that some of the adventurers died of scurvy, and others starved to death.

Several graves, arranged in an orderly fashion, were found, indicating that the men died one by one, and were buried by their companions. Bones and skeletons were discovered in rocky cairns, also a jacket, a pair of bearskin trousers, and tent coverings.

During the flight the remains of the derelict ship were seen.—Reuter's American Service.

BELGIAN HEIR.

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION ANNOUNCED.

Brussels, Saturday.

In connection with the birth of an heir presumptive, Prince Baudouin, a decree states that the eldest son of the Dukes of Brabant (the Crown Prince) will in future be known as the Comte de Hainaut.—Reuter.

NEW REFORM BILL.

SUGGESTION OF HOME RULE FOR EVERYBODY.

London, August 4.

Mr. Bernard Shaw, in addressing the I.L.P. Summer School, said the Government should produce a new Reform Bill, establishing a new Constitution, abolishing the party system, and giving Home Rule to England, Scotland, and Wales, and should fight the next election on it. Only thus could the people be made to understand the reasons for Labour's failures. Labour had been expected to produce results with a Constitutional machine expressly designed to prevent such results. The dole policy was ruinous. The unemployed should be organised into national labour corps.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail," September 15, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/4 1/4.

The friends of Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, head master of Kowloon British School, will regret to hear that he is lying ill in Japan, suffering from a nervous breakdown. Mr. A. O. Brown is temporarily acting as head master.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of September 15, 1940.]

A correspondent writes suggesting the erection of an awning from the Star Ferry wharf to Ice House Street to save a continual repetition of "scenes" in typhoon weather owing to the crowds scrambling for rickshaws and chairs.

In view of the continued increase in rents a new Tenants' Protection Association is to be formed, which, it is asserted, will publish the names of all tenants who pay over a certain figure to be laid down by the Association.

LOCAL CRICKET.

A DEMON BOWLER FOR INDIAN R.C.?

A. & S.H. IN ACTION.

In a trial cricket match at the Indian R.C. on Saturday an eleven captained by A. H. Rumjahn defeated a side (playing twelve men) led by F. M. el Arculli, by nine wickets.

Bowlers on the winning side were in splendid form and easily dismissed the opposition for the small total of 43 runs, Hajee Esmail (18) being the only batsman to make a stand. A. el Arculli accounted for four wickets for 12, A. H. Madar's two victims cost but one run, and five other bowlers got a wicket each cheaply.

Putting together 40 runs for the first wicket in a patient stand against some difficult bowling, A. el Arculli (23) and S. A. Ismail (21) paved the way to the easy victory of their side.

Fine Trundling.

The attack of the I.R.C. is expected to be considerably strengthened this season by F. D. Pereira, a recent arrival to the Colony. Taking a comparatively short run up to the wicket, he delivers them extremely fast and has a devil of a kick on a hard ground.

Convincing as his display was yesterday, his figures being 3 for 22, he was really unfortunate in his first spell (of four overs) which was unproductive, as the opening bats against him were rather "sitting on the splices"—quite correct tactics, however, under the circumstances.

Scores:

Mr. Arculli's Team.			
M. P. Madar, c. A. A. Rumjahn, b. Curreen	0		
J. S. Akber, lb.w. b. Irani	3		
A. R. Hajee Esmail, b. A. el Arculli	13		
A. S. Sufiad, c. S. A. Ismail, b. M. R. Abbas	8		
F. D. Pereira, c. A. A. Rumjahn, b. J. M. A. Rumjahn	0		
A. R. Sufiad, b. A. el Arculli	0		
F. M. el Arculli, b. A. el Arculli	7		
A. M. Rumjahn, c. S. A. Ismail, b. A. A. Rumjahn	0		
H. T. Barma, not out	1		
T. Hamet, c. Curreen, b. A. el Arculli	0		
S. Ismail, st. S. A. Ismail, b. A. H. Madar	3		
D. Mohamed, c. A. A. Rumjahn, b. A. H. Madar	1		
Extras	2		
Total	43		

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Irani	5	2	6	1
Curreen	4	0	7	1
J. M. A. Rumjahn	4	1	5	1
M. R. Abbas	2	1	1	1
A. el Arculli	6	2	12	4
A. A. Rumjahn	3	1	5	1
A. H. Madar	3.5	3	1	2
A. R. Abbas	2	0	4	0
Mr. Rumjahn's XI.				
A. el Arculli, b. A. S. Sufiad	23			
S. A. Ismail, c. Hajee Esmail, b. F. M. el Arculli	21			
O. Ismail, c. S. Ismail, b. F. M. el Arculli	3			
A. H. Madar, run out	10			
A. A. Rumjahn, b. Pereira	1			
J. S. A. Curreen, c. and b. Pereira	0			
B. Irani, c. S. Ismail, b. A. M. Rumjahn	8			
J. M. A. Rumjahn, run out	7			
M. R. Abbas, lb.w. b. A. S. Sufiad	1			
A. R. Abbas, not out	13			
A. H. Rumjahn, c. A. M. Rumjahn, b. Pereira	5			
Extras	4			
Total	95			

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	9.1	3	22	3
A. M. Rumjahn	6	1	18	1
A. S. Sufiad	4	1	14	0
A. H. Madar	4	1	14	0
F. M. el Arculli	3	1	4	2
Hajee Esmail	2	0	8	0
Barma	3	0	12	0

A. & S.H. v. H. Q. WING S.L.I.

On the Royal Navy ground at King's Park, the Machine Gun Company of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders defeated Headquarters Wing Somerset Light Infantry by 55 runs.

Bowlers held the upper hand all through the match, the Machine Gunners compiling 75 runs and then dismissing the H.Q. Wing S.L.I. for 40.

L/Cpl. Robson of the winning side, secured both the batting and bowling honours. He followed up his batting performance of 29 runs, the highest individual score, by taking six wickets for 81. Scores:

Machine Gun (A. & S.H.)			
L/Cpl. Hogarth, c. Guest, b. Bristow	7		
L/Cpl. Robson, c. Bristow, b. Tapp	29		
Pte. Ingles, b. Tapp	4		
L/Cpl. Chambers, run out	2		
L/Cpl. McKenzie, b. Guest	8		
L/Cpl. Jack, c. Guest, b. Tapp	0		
L/Cpl. Whitely, b. Guest	7		
L/Cpl. Jackson, b. Guest	0		
Pte. Gould, not out	0		
Cpl. Gardner, b. Bristow	3		
Extras	3		
Total	75		

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Guest	8	1	32	3
Bristow	5	0	6	3
Tapp	7	0	18	0
Dore	2	1	8	0
Hurford	3	0	8	0
H.Q. Wing, S.L.I.				
Pte. Bristow, b. Robson	1			
Pte. Guest, c. Chambers, b. Robson	1			
Heather	2			
L/Cpl. Tapp, b. Heather	0			
L/Cpl. Tabbie, c. Jackson, b. Heather	0			
Chambers	2			
Total	40			

OLYMPIC GAMES.

OVER 130 DISTINCT GAMES.

PRELIMINARY PLANS.

Los Angeles, August 1.

Definite dates for the celebration of the World Olympic Games in this city in 1932, will be from Saturday, July '30, to Sunday, August 14, according to an official announcement from the Organizing Committee, following the return of its representatives from the recent Olympic Congress in Berlin.

The programme, which will continue for 15 days and nights, will consist of 135 distinct events, including athletics, gymnastics, boxing, wrestling, fencing, rowing, swimming, equestrian sports, Modern Pentathlon, road cycling, weight lifting, yachting, polo, field hockey, water polo, shooting at 50 metres, and Olympic fine arts.

At the Berlin meeting of the International Olympic Committee, the Organizing Committee made its report, which showed that nearly all facilities are already available for the celebration of the Tenth Olympiad. The greatly reduced costs for participating nations, shown in the report, resulted in enthusiastic responses from the European Committees and assurances of fully representative teams from the Olympic countries.

In Olympic Park in Los Angeles are the Olympic Stadium, the fencing pavilion, the Olympic Fine Arts Museum and an excellent exercising field. The Olympic Swim Stadium will be built here. Close by are 15 training fields for visiting teams. Near Olympic Park are Olympic Auditorium for the wrestling, boxing and weight lifting events, polo fields, the equestrian field, the yachting course, rowing stadium, and the cycling and Marathon courses.

Representatives of the Organizing Committee, who attended the Olympic Congress in Berlin, are enthusiastic over the reception of their report and plans, and predict an overwhelming success for the games at Los Angeles.

JACK HOOD WINS.

KNOCKS OUT HYAMS IN FOUR ROUNDS.

It was indeed a pleasure to see such a large assembly at the Ring, when Jack Hood, the welter champion, defeated Jack Hyams, of St. George's, in very decisive fashion, says a Home sports writer.

The attendance must be near the record for the Blackfriars Arena, and the crowd outside, unable to obtain admission, would have filled two such halls.

Hood was not very impressive in the opening rounds, and was troubled by scrappy exchanges at close quarters.

The third round saw better work by the champion, who met his aggressive opponent with a left to the mouth and a right to the cheek, keeping Hyams at a distance for a spell.

The end came in the fourth round. Hood stepped into his man and delivered a short right hook to the jaw, the force of contact being clearly audible. Then, as Hyams sagged at the knees, Hood got home two speedy right uppercuts, sending Hyams down for the count.

CONFIDENCE MEN.

WIN £9,000 ON A BETTING SCHEME.

Mr. Jacobus de Wet, a wealthy South African visitor to London, has been robbed of £9,000 by confidence tricksters using a new method.

The victim was fortunate in picking out from the Scotland Yard rogues' gallery the photographs of his plausible acquaintances.

He met them casually in the lounge of an hotel, and they told him a story of an "infallible betting system, which could not possibly fail." Mr. de Wet believed the yarn, parted with the £9,000, and saw his acquaintances no more.

Then he consulted a detective, who took him to Scotland Yard.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L/Cpl. Templeman, c. Jackson, b. Robson	15			
L/Cpl. Fear, c. Jack, b. Heather	0			
L/Cpl. Hurford, b. Robson	7			
Pte. Hector, not out	0			
Pte. Reid, b. Robson	1			
Boy Dore, b. Robson	0			
L/Cpl. Dugman, b. Robson	0			
Extras	7			
Total	40			

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day — Queen's Theatre.
"Caught Short."
To-day — Central Theatre.
"Fast Company."
To-day — World Theatre.
"Senorita."
To-day — Star Theatre.
"Batling Butler."
To-day — Majestic Theatre.
"The Last Command."

See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Meetings.

To-morrow — Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

September 23 — Extraordinary general meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg. (1st floor), Des Voeux Road Central, 11 a.m.

Home Mails.

To-day — Outward for Europe via Victoria, 5 p.m., and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m. (President Pierce).

To-morrow — Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Menelaus), 2.30 p.m.; (Sphinx), 2 p.m.

To-morrow — Lecture at the University by Miss Martha L. Root on the Bahai Movement, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

September 17 — Public Band Concert, Kowloon Football Club, 9 p.m.

September 29 — Hong Kong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6 p.m. — Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. — European Programme of Columbia Records selected and supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

The Gold Diggers of Broadway

Selection, Regal Cinema Orchestra (5912).

The Lily of Laguna, Little Dolly Daydream.

Kit Keen, Baritone (5720).

How to Fly an Aeroplane.

By Sir Alan Cobham (5161).

She's so unusual, Fox Trot, Sunny Side Up, Fox Trot.

Ben Selvin and His Orch. (5678).

7.30 p.m. — From the Studio, the Rev. H. R. Wells—the first of the series of lessons, "Cantonese for Everyone."

8 p.m. — In seventh heaven, Little Pal, Organ Solo by Terence Casey (5625).

Napoleon, She's Mine, Billy Bennett, Comedian (5937).

Satisfied, Fox Trot, O Ya Ya, Fox Trot.

Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (5678).

The Modern Diver, Flettsam and Mr. P.C. Lamb (5587).

Love me or leave me, Fox Trot, Redskin, Fox Trot.

Ben Selvin and His Orchestra (5557).

I hear you calling me, My Ain Folk, The Maestros, Vocal Quintette (5644).

Funny Face—A Few Drinks, Funny Face—Tell the Doc, Leslie Henson and Male Quartette (5592).

Tannhauser—O' Star of Eve (Wagner), Carmen—The Toreador Song (Bizet), Harold Williams, Baritone (5873).

The Lonesome Road, Dinah, Ted Lewis and His Band (2181).

9 p.m. — Weather Report, Local Time and Press News.

New Sullivan, Selection, H.M. Grenadier Guards Band (5495).

Studio Concert:

Mr. H. Annis, Tenor:

a. Allas Mine (Newton).

b. Beloved It is Morn (Aylward).

Liebestraum (Liszt).

Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin).

The Studio Players will present "A Matter of Policy."

Characters: The Husband, The Wife, The Maid, The Agent.

Scene: A Breakfast Room.

Time: Breakfast time.

The Lark's Festival (Brewer), The Two Little Finches (Concert Polka).

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards Band (5240).

Mons. Derenewsky—Violin Soloist:

a. "Tango" (Albeniz-Dushkin).

b. "Loure" (Bach).

Don Giovanni—Selection, Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (50178).

Mr. H. Annis—Tenor:

a. "If I built a World for you" (Lehmann).

b. "Pluck this Little Flower" (Landon Ronald).

c. "Sincerity" (Clarke).

Die Fledermaus—Selection (Strauss), Johann Strauss & Symphony Orchestra (5247).

Mons. Derenewsky—Violin Soloist:

a. Melodie (Tchaikovsky).

b. Tambourin (Lecclair-Krelar).

Strauss March (Metacopol).

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DOPE IN AMERICA.

[By Leslie R. Aldous.]

The Opium Committee of the League of Nations, which is meeting this month at Geneva, is faced with a problem of enormous complexity and difficulty. One important country standing outside the system of co-operation against international gangs of dope traffickers can upset the League's most carefully laid plans. This was proved earlier this year when a ship, with a fabulously large quantity of opium on board, set sail from the Persian Gulf, and was able to do so with impunity as Persia is not bound by the League's Opium Convention.

America is one of the key-countries in connection with the drug traffic. Fortunately, the Government at Washington realises the urgency of collaborating with the League for the purpose of checking the evil. Such action is all the more significant in view of the fact that the United States is not a member of the League.

An extremely valuable report on the drug traffic has been submitted by the Treasury Department at Washington, and will be considered by the League's Opium Committee along with the information received from other countries. One of the most important cases of the drug traffic, which occurred in the United States during the past year, concerned a certain Carmelo Fuentes, who also tried to hide his identity under the name of Cipriano Castro, of Manhattan Avenue, New York City. After careful surveillance, he was arrested at a street corner to which he had been enticed. Eight bottles of cocaine were found on his person. Mr. Fuentes is now spending three years in the New York County penitentiary.

Drugs smuggled into America are manufactured in Europe and other parts of the world. In Switzerland alone there are known to be fifteen drug factories, some of which alone produce many times the world's medical and scientific needs of cocaine, morphine or heroin. The vast surplus finds its way into the illicit traffic. At the end of last year, an important agreement was signed between Switzerland and the United States of America, under the terms of which there will be a direct exchange of information relating to the drug traffic.

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WINDFALL FOR LONDON ZOO.

Mr. Justice Farwell, in the Chancery Division recently, decided that a residuary bequest, said to amount to £79,000, to the Zoological Society of London was a valid charitable gift.

By his will, Mr. George de Arroyave Lopez, who died in September, 1929, directed that the residue of his estate should be transferred to and invested by the Society, and known as the De Arroyave fund. It was argued that the work of the Society was not wholly charitable, in that the Society carried on business as caterers and took money from children for camel and elephant rides.

Mr. Justice Farwell said that it was quite plain that the Society's work was for the advancement of education, and the bequest in question was a charitable one.

MONTMARTRE FOLLIES.

After very successful seasons in Canton and Macao, the Montmartre Follies, who delighted patrons at the Queen's Theatre recently with their charming performances, have returned to the Colony and during their short season at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, commencing on Wednesday, they will present the ballet ensemble, "Gypsy Nights," in conjunction with the picture attraction, "The Love Trap" starring Laura La Plante.

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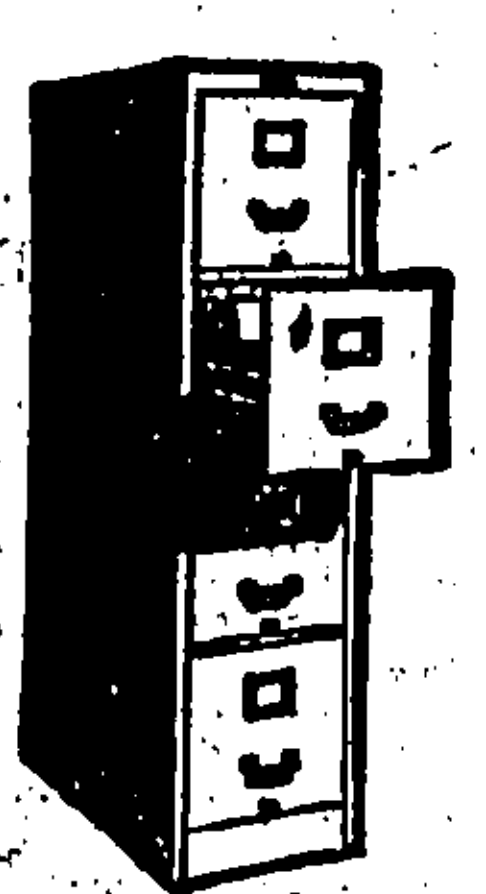
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BASEBALL.

FILIPINOS TROUCE KIAORAS.

SOME SLOPPY FIELDING.

Drawing first blood and leading all the way up to the sixth inning, the Kiaoras went to pieces afterwards, and lost to the Filipinos by 10 runs to 4 in the Baseball League on Saturday.

Taking first lease of the diamond, the Manila boys drew a blank. The Kiaoras tallied one run which was immediately equalised in the next frame.

The Chinese nine got the upper hand again in the next stanza and, incidentally, blanked their opponents on three successive occasions.

From the sixth canto, the tables were completely turned, the Filipinos letting loose their heavy battery to chalk four runs. This had a disheartening effect on the Kiaoras, who tallied only one.

Slack fielding at this stage, on the part of the Chinese, allowed five more runners to dust the plate in the final frame, to which the Kiaoras replied with another single.

The teams and scores were as follows:

Kiaora.	Filipino.
K. K. Leung.	D. Leonard.
C. K. Leung.	T. Leonard.
S. C. Leung.	B. Leung.
Howard Jan.	B. Leung.
W. H. Sling.	B. Leung.
Ed. Howe.	B. Leung.
M. Mak.	B. Leung.
Y. Wong.	B. Leung.
Y. S. Fong.	B. Leung.

BASEBALL.

Score by Innings.

Filipino	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Kiaora	0	1	0	0	4	5	10	

League Table.

Japanese	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
South China	4 0 0 4 4 10
Filipino	3 1 2 1 2
Kiaora	4 1 3 1 1
Texas	2 0 2 0

AMERICAN RESULTS.

New York, Saturday.
Games played in the National and American Leagues on Friday resulted as under:

National League.	American League.
New York 2, St. Louis 5	Detroit 5, New York 4
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 3	Chicago 7, Washington 4
Boston 5, Pittsburgh 4	St. Louis 1, Boston 4
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 17	

Saturday's Games.

National League.	American League.
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 2	Detroit 11, New York 10
Boston 2, St. Louis 4	Cleveland 9, New York 4
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 17	Chicago 2, Philadelphia 9
	St. Louis 5, Boston 4
	St. Louis 5, Boston 4

These games resulted as follows:

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL.

ARSENAL DEFEAT SUNDERLAND AWAY.

BURY GO DOWN.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

London, Saturday.
Arsenal accomplished a good performance by beating Sunderland on the latter's ground by three clear goals. Wednesday restored themselves to favour by bringing back full points from Gimsby, a good fortune that also attended Huddersfield's visit to Liverpool.

Newcastle United were the guests of the lowly Manchester United, 11 goals being scored, of which the visitors claimed seven. Aston Villa could only draw at Bolton.

Everton accomplished another good feat in taking full points from West Bromwich Albion on the latter's ground. Bury fell for the first time as the outcome of their visit to Swansea, whilst Southampton proved a goal too good for Plymouth. Nine goals were scored in the Preston N.E.—Wolverhampton match, the former getting the odd goal.

Northampton, Brentford, and Notts County were the successful visiting teams in the Southern Section, whilst victories of 7-1 and 7-0 were secured by Coventry and Walsall, respectively.

York, Crewe, Hull, Lincoln, Wigan and Carlisle were all successful on foreign soil in the Northern Section, Wrexham, the leaders hitherto, were beaten at Rochdale by the odd goal in seven.

In the Scottish Division visiting teams had a big say in the destiny of the points. Motherwell, Hearts, Airdrieonians, St. Mirren, Partick Thistle, and Cowdenbeath all bagging full points. Rangers had an easy win over Leith Athletic, but at Hamilton Celtic could only draw. The Ayrshire Derby, Killie v. Ayr, resulted in favour of the former by the odd goal in three.

Results are as under:

Division I.	Division II.
Birmingham 3, Manchester C. 2	1. Bristol C. 1
Blackpool 3, Middlesbrough 1	2. Barnsley 1
Bolton 1, Aston Villa 1	3. Reading 1
Grimsby 2, Wednesday 2	4. Notts Forest 3
Leeds U. 4, Blackburn 2	5. Oldham 3
Liverpool 1, Portsmouth 1	6. Plymouth 3
Manchester U. 4, Newcastle 3	7. Port Vale 2
Sheffield U. 3, Derby 3	8. Preston 5
Sunderland 1, Arsenal 1	9. Swansea 5
West Ham 4, Chelsea 4	10. Tottenham 3
	11. Bradford 3
	12. West Brom 1

Division III.	Division IV.
Arsenal 5, 0 0 18 6 10	1. Bristol C. 1
Aston Villa 5, 3 2 0 10 5 8	2. Barnsley 1
Blackpool 5, 3 1 1 10 7 7	3. Reading 1
Bolton 5, 2 3 0 11 6 7	4. Notts Forest 3
Grimsby 5, 3 0 2 14 11 6	5. Oldham 3
Leeds U. 5, 2 2 1 7 7 6	6. Plymouth 3
Liverpool 5, 2 1 2 13 17 5	7. Port Vale 2
Manchester U. 5, 1 0 3 12 10 5	8. Preston 5
Sheffield U. 5, 1 1 3 7 9 3	9. Swansea 5
Sunderland 5, 0 3 2 9 14 3	10. Tottenham 3
West Ham 5, 1 1 3 9 15 3	11. Bradford 3
Blackburn 5, 0 0 4 11 11 2	12. West Brom 1
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McLester U. 5, 0 0 0 10 23 0	

Division V.	Division VI.
Arsenal 5, 4 1 0 11 1 9	1. Chesterfield 5
Aston Villa 5, 4 0 1 14 5 8	2. Lincoln 5
Blackpool 5, 4 0 1 12 4 8	3. Wigan 5
Bolton 5, 4 0 1 12 4 8	4. Wrexham 5
Grimsby 5, 3 1 1 11 9 7	5. Accrington 5
Leeds U. 5, 3 0 2 11 10 6	6. Tranmere 5
Liverpool 5, 3 0 2 10 14 6	7. Halifax 5
Manchester U. 5, 3 0 2 10 14 6	8. Stockport 5
Sheffield U. 5, 2 1 2 10 9 5	9. Carlisle 5
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Division VII.	Division VIII.
Arsenal 5, 4 1 0 11 1 9	1. Chesterfield 5
Aston Villa 5, 4 0 1 14 5 8	2. Lincoln 5
Blackpool 5, 4 0 1 12 4 8	3. Wigan 5
Bolton 5, 4 0 1 12 4 8	4. Wrexham 5
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Aston Villa 5, 4 0 1 14 5 8	2. Lincoln 5
Blackpool 5, 4 0 1 12 4 8	3. Wigan 5
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Arsenal 5, 4 1 0 11 1 9	1. Chesterfield 5
Aston Villa 5, 4 0 1 14 5 8	2. Lincoln 5
Blackpool 5, 4 0 1 12 4 8	3. Wigan 5
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Arsenal 5, 4 1 0 11 1 9	1. Chesterfield 5
Aston Villa 5, 4 0 1 14 5 8	2. Lincoln 5
Blackpool 5, 4 0 1 12 4 8	3. Wigan 5
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Aston Villa 5, 4 0 1 14 5 8	2. Lincoln 5
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Blackpool 5, 4 0 1 12 4 8	3. Wigan 5
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Registration	Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
Letters	6 p.m.
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Registration	Sept. 15, 5 p.m.
Letters	6 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.	
Manila & Java via Sourabaya	Tjikanang 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Bonnevis 11.30 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	
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G.P.O.	
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Letters	1 p.m.
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *E. & *S. Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	
Sphinx (Due Marseilles, Oct. 18.)	
G.P.O.	
Registration Sept. 16, 1.15 p.m.	
Letters	2 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	
Shirala (Due Marseilles, Oct. 18.)	
Parcels	Sept. 5 p.m.
Letters	Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Van Heutsz	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	
Swatow	Foo Shing 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Aki Maru 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	
Ho Sang	Parcels Sept. 17, Noon
Letters	1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan 4.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Cheong Shing 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kum Sang 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	
Asama Maru (Due San Francisco, Oct. 9 and *Europe via Siberia.)	
Registration	Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
Letters	Sept. 18, 8.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru 8.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	
Ho Sang	Parcels Sept. 18, Noon
Letters	1 p.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Chengtu 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	
Kashima Maru (Due Marseilles, Oct. 19.)	
G.P.O.	
Registration Sept. 19, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	Sept. 20, 9 a.m.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	
Fushimi Maru 8.30 p.m.	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru 9 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

POLICE AT PLAY.

AQUATIC SPORTS AT V.R.C.

BIG LIST OF ENTRIES.

The ninth annual aquatic sports of the Police and Prisons Department, held at the V.R.C. swimming bath on Saturday afternoon, was graced by the presence of His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.) who was attended by his A.D.C., Capt. Colman.

There was a very large crowd of spectators and H.E.'s party included the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, His Honour Mr. Justice John R. Wood, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., and Mrs. King, the wife of Mr. T. H. King, director of Criminal Intelligence. The sport throughout the programme was very encouraging, the pillow fight and balloon race in particular providing lots of fun.

I.G.P.'s Witty Speech.

At the conclusion of the sports, the Hon. Mr. Wolfe meditated upon the possibility of getting a swimming bath for the two departments, but of course he had not tackled His Excellency, on the subject, because the Retirement Committee was sitting! (Laughter.)

Music was supplied by a jazz band headed by Mr. M. Sousa, and tea was also served. Dancing was later indulged in at the close of the distribution of prizes.

Mr. Ed. A. da Rosa again delighted the crowd with another of his fancy diving exhibitions, which included difficult dives, such as the back jack-knife and one and a half somersaults.

Sergt. Hunt Praised.

Prior to calling upon Mrs. T. H. King to give away the prizes Mr. L. H. V. Booth said that first of all he would like to thank all those who had contributed towards the prizes which made the success of the sports possible. He referred those present to the very hard work put in by Sergeant Hunt, who was largely responsible for the success of the sports. Besides being secretary and treasurer Sergeant Hunt was also the local representative of the Royal Life Saving Society. In this connection he had put in a tremendous amount of work training the police and elements of the military.

Up to now 32 police officers had 32 passes and two members had gained the Society's award of merit. (Applause.)

Mr. Booth, continuing, said that all present would agree with him in thanking Mr. da Rosa for his very delightful display in diving (more applause). Mr. Booth pointed out that as an experiment the entrance fee this year was free. This proved to be an innovation, as last year there were only 20 entries, while yesterday there were 52 entries. He then called upon Mrs. King to present the prizes amidst prolonged applause.

Prize Winners.

1. Plate Diving:—1, L/S Williams (30 plates); 2, L/S Simpson (23 plates).
2. 100 yards Championship of Police and Prisons—1, Indians and Chinese;—1, P.C. B478; 2, P.C. C210; 3, P.C. C511. Time: 50 secs.
3. 100 yards. Championship of European Police and Prisons Department:—1, L/S Youe; 2, Warden Franks. Time 72 3/6 secs.
4. Two lengths handicap—Indians and Chinese, Police and Prisons:—1, P.C. C431; 2, P.C. B478; 3, P.C. B375.
5. Long Plunge:—1, L/S Williams (49 ft. 11 ins.); 2, L/S Brand (47 ft. 11 1/2 ins.).
6. Two lengths handicap—Europeans:—1, Warden Franks; 2, L/S Youe; 3, L/S Coleman.
7. Street-Boys' Club and Messengers' Race (two lengths):—1, Yeung Cheung; 2, Lee Yee; 3, Leung Wa.
8. Pillow Fight:—1, L/S Harris; 2, L/S Brand.

LAWN TENNIS.

JOHN DOEG WINS GREAT FINAL.

PLUCKY - SHIELDS.

Forest Hills, Yesterday. John Doeg won the final of the Men's Championships today. Frank Shields offered a plucky resistance to a more experienced player than himself, and it was not until the 30th game in the fourth set that he bowed the knee.

The first set was a very close one, each player trying to break through his opponent's service. After sixteen games the players were on even terms, but Doeg broke through Shield's service and went out at 10-8. Shields carried all before him in the second set, winning by 6-1. The third set went to Doeg at 6-4, and the fourth at 10-14 after a terrific struggle. A total up of the games played gives Doeg a lead of only one, Shields claiming 32 of the 65 games played.

John Doeg beat Frank Shields. 10-8, 1-6, 6-4, 16-14.

—Reuter's American Service.

9. Two lengths breast stroke—European Officers of Police and Prisons Departments:—1, Warden Franks; 2, L/S Coleman; 3, P/C Thorpe. Time: 43 4/5 secs.

10. Two lengths handicap—Sons of Officers of Police and Prisons Departments (Post entries):—1, C. Evans; 2, R. Marks; 3, N. Reynolds.

11. High Dive—(Three plain dives—Points awarded for—Form in air, Entry and Recovery)—1, Detective-Sergeant Goodwin (62 points); 2, Warden Brimblecombe.

Life Saving.

12. Life Saving. (This event was on the lines of the test for Life Saving Certificates, issued by the Royal Life Saving Society). The entries were confined to Officers holding Life Saving Certificates:—1, L/S Coleman with L/S Brand as patient; 2, L/S Harris with L/S Simpson as patient.

13. Police Reserve Race (Two lengths):—1, Mr. Stradmore; 2, Mr. Dixon. Time: 31 3/5 secs.

14. Two Lengths Race for Chinese Clerical Staff of Police and Prisons Departments and Fire Brigade:—1, Yeung Ping-kwai; 2, Tse Shu-wa.

15. Balloon Race:—1, Mrs. Brimblecombe and Warden Franks; 2, Mrs. Thorpe and L/S Bowers. 16. Team Race—Police, Prisons and Police Reserve—six a side. Each competitor swims one length:—1, Prisons Department; 2, Police. Time: 1 min. 31 secs.

Water Polo Match.

17. Water Polo—In this match which was very evenly contested and exciting the Police beat the Prisons by 2 goals to one. L/S Williamson and L/S Bowers netted for the winners, while Warden Brimblecombe scored the only goal for the Prisons seven.

In Event No. 6 the 1st prize cup was given by Mr. Justice Wood, while in Event No. 9, the 1st prize cup was donated by Mr. D. Burlingame, D.S.P. Kowloon.

A special prize was presented to Mr. E. da Rosa for his splendid diving.

Thanks to the Governor.

Addressing the gathering, the Hon. Mr. Wolfe said that before they broke up or resumed dancing, he proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. King for so kindly consenting to distribute the prizes. He thanked the hard working committee under Mr. Booth (President) for what they had done. Mr. Wolfe referred to the splendid bit of work put in by Sergeant Hunt who was also responsible for the running off of the heats. He said that the committee deserved every praise for the success of the ninth annual sports. (Applause)

They were very fortunate indeed in securing the presence of H.E. the Governor who with Lady Peel, by doing so had shown great interest in both the police and police departments. Once again they had to thank the committee and members of the V.R.C. for placing at their disposal that very excellent swimming bath.

ATHLETICS.

A NARROW WIN FOR LONDON.

WOMEN'S OLYMPIAD.

Berlin, Yesterday. London avenged Great Britain's defeat at Prague by defeating the Berlin girls in the Women's Athletic Olympiad. The narrowest possible margin gave the Britons victory by 47 to 46 points.

The Londoners won all the track events, except the hundred metres. Four Japanese participated in the meeting, but were not included in the competition.—Reuter.

LONDON-BRIGHTON

HOLDER WINS IN RECORD TIME.

London, Saturday. T. Green, holder (Belgrave Harrier), won the London to Brighton walk in the record time of 8 hours, 2 mins. and 55 secs. Ludlow of Derby was second in 8 hours, 26 mins. and 35 secs., and Brignoli of Italy, third in 8 hours, 36 mins. and 28 secs.—Reuter.

HOTEL GUESTS

14th September. Messrs. E. W. Broadwith, D. Bulck, F. M. Bjergfelt. Messrs. H. Chilton, M. A. Cohen, J. H. Chamberlain, K. Collings. Mr. R. Frost. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Hilderling. Mr. A. F. Jenkins. Mr. Leo Kraemer. Miss H. Lillie. Mr. O. Morgenstern. Madame G. L. Pavini. Messrs. Tong Shao-yi, Tong Sum-dai, Mr. and Mrs. Tong Tackin, Mrs. and Miss Tong Shao-yi. Mr. G. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wong and child.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—Bank, wire 1/8 9/16
Bank, on demand 1/8 9/16
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/8 11/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4
On Paris—On demand 802 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 842 1/2
On New York—On demand 31 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 32 1/2
On Bombay—Wire 37 1/2
On demand 37 1/2
On Calcutta—Wire 37 1/2
On demand 37 1/2
On Singapore—On demand 56
On Manila—On demand 63 1/2
On Shanghai—On demand Tia. 79 1/2
Dollar 7 1/4 % dis.
On Yokohama—On demand 63 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/4 3/16
Silver (per oz.) 16 13/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Par.
Copper Cash Nominal.
Copper Cents 3 % prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3 1/4 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 23 3/4 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris 123.775
New York 4.86
Brussels 34.865
Geneva 26.055
Amsterdam 12.07 1/4
Milan 22.705
Berlin 20.402
Stockholm 18.095
Copenhagen 18.16
Oslo 18.17
Vienna 34.405

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 15th Sept., 1930.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Novy	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1510	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930 ex. 1931—\$14.45 Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	161	...	Dec.	{Interim 7/8 free 1/2 tax a/c 1930 Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.M.B.	...	...	37	...	Dec.	{1st 20% 1 1/2 a/c 1930 less 1/2 tax Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	...	110	...	...	Dec.	{83 for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	905	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 87 for 1929 Final 87 for 1930 May 16, 30
Union Ins.	450	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 105 for 1929 Final 105 for 1930 May 30, 30
China Underwriters	2,800	...	...	...	Dec.	{None
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 30 bonus 80 for 1929 May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	1000	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 8 1/2 a/c 1930 for 1929 Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	281	...	...	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1929 ...
H. K. Steamboats	281	...	...	...	Dec.	{81.50 for 1929 ...
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	10	...	Dec.	{12 1/2 ex. 7 1/2 on preferred for 1929 and 1930 June 19, 30
(Def.)	...	...	35	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1929 ...
Shell Transports	...	...	107	...	Dec.	{Fin. 30 Coupon No. 54 free 1/4 tax for 1929 July 8, 30
Union Waterboats	...	...	12	...	Dec.	{1/50 for 1929 Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 10 centavos making 50 a/c 1930 June 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	37	...	June	{Interim 1/2 free 1/4 tax Coupon No. 37 year 30-3-30 June — 30
Langkat	...	...	...	...	Dec.	{T. 0.50 for year 31-10-30 May 9, 30
Shai Exploration	1.30	...	...	...	Dec.	{None
Loans	...	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim T. 0.25 a/c 1930 for 1929 July 1, 30
Raua	...	...	201	...	Mar.	{First interim 1/2 a/c 1930 for year 31-10-30 Sep. 26, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	...	102	...	...	Dec.	{80 for 1929 Mar. 10, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	...	35	...	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1929 ...
China Providents	5.35	...	...	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1929 ...
Hongkew	275	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim T. 3 a/c 1930 Sep. 12, 30
N. Engineering	...	...	71	...	Dec.	{T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 26, 30
Shanghai Docks	...	...	117	...	Apr.	{T. 7 for year 30-3-30 July 30, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	11.10	11.35	...	...	Dec.	{40 cents for 1929 Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands C/R	...	...	78 1/2	...	Dec.	{X/R Aug. 9, 30
Right	18 1/2	...	19 1/2	...	Dec.	{Interim T. 3 a/c 1930 July 31, 30
Shanghai Lands	208	...	...	...	Dec.	{80 cents for 1929 May 7, 30
Humphreys	...	16	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 20 cents a/c 1930 Sep. 4, 30
H. K. Realties	...	...	81	...	Dec.	{80 for year 29-3-30 July 31, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	87	...	Feb.	{80 for year 29-3-30 July 31, 30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	...	12 1/2	...	...	Dec.	{Final T. 2 a/c 1929 Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	82 1/2	...	Dec.	{T. 2.45 on old for half year T. 2.45 new 30-3-30 May 28, 30
Zoong Sing	...	...	10	...	Dec.	{T. 0.50 for year 30-3-30 Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	18	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 40 cents a/c 1930 Aug. 27, 30
Peak Tram (old)	19.40	...	...	...	Apr.	{80 ex. on old for year 1929-30 June 10, 30
(new)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	{80 for 1929 Feb. 14, 30
Sar Ferris	...	81	...	...	Dec.	{1st 25 ex. a/c 1930 May 19, 30
China Light (old)	100	...	...	...	Dec.	{82.50 for 1929 Mar. 19, 30
(new)	101	...	...	...	Dec.	{82.50 for 1929 Mar. 19, 30
H. K. Electric	78	...	...	...	Dec.	{None
Macao	...	23	...	...	Dec.	{None
Sandakan Lights	...	11 1/2	...	...	Dec.	{None
H.K. Tel. fully paid	35	...	22 1/2	...	Dec.	{Int. 10 cents Aug. 1, 30
China Dues	10 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	{T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	...	...	9 1/2	...	Sept.	{1/15 on preference shares (Subject to income tax) Feb. 6, 30
(Pref.)	...	...	19 1/2	...	Sept.	{1/15 on preference shares (Subject to income tax) Feb. 6, 30
Industrial.						
China Sugars	...	1.15	...	...	Dec.	{In Liquidation ...
Malabon Sugars	...	...	27	...	Dec.	{Pa. 5 for 1929 Apr. 11, 30
Cald: Macg. Ord.	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	{T. 0.50 Apr. 30, 30
(Pref.)	...	...	10.40	...	Dec.	{T. 0.50 Apr. 30, 30
Canton Ice	...	...	3	...	July	{None
Cements (com.)	17 1/2	18	...	...	Dec.	{20 cents on old for 1929 Mar. 19, 30
(old)	...	...	12	...	Dec.	{20 cents on old for 1929 Mar. 19, 30
(new)	...	...	5 1/2	...	Dec.	{Last dividend for 1929 ...
H. K. Ropes	...	...	...	...	Dec.	{None
United Asbestos	...	...	5	...	Dec.	{None
Stories, &c.						
Dairy Farms	26.80	26.60	...	...	Dec.	{81.50 for 1929 Mar. 14, 30
Watsons	...	...	11.90	...	Oct.	{70 cents for year 31-10-29 Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings	...	...	1	...	Dec.	{None
Lane Crawfords	3.35	...	...	...	Feb.	{Last dividend for year 28-2-29 ...
Mackintosh	...	...	19	...	Feb.	{82 for year 28-2-29 May 15, 30
Sincere	...	...	11.60	...	Feb.	{35 cents for year 28-2-29 June 10, 30
Wm. Powells	...	...	2.85	...	Feb.	{35 cents for year 28-2-29 June 10, 30
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	25	...	...	...	Mar.	{182.50 on Preferred; for year 182.50 on Preferred; 31-3-29 July 25, 29
Ch. Entertainment	...	...	10	...	Dec.	{None
H. K. Construction	...	...	...	...	Dec.	{None
B. Ind. O.S. Bonds	...	...	61 1/2	...	Dec.	{None
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	8 1/2	...	Dec.	{Interest half yearly ...
Prague						
Helsingfors	163 1/2	...	...	...	...	Montevideo 41 1/2
Madrid	193	...	...	...	...	Bombay 1 1/2
Elebon	44.45	...	...	...	...	Shanghai 1 1/2
Athens	108.25	...	...	...	...	Hong Kong 1 3/4
Bucharest	875	...	...	...	...	Yokohama 2 1/2
Rio	814	...	...	...	...	Silver Spot & Forward 16.13-16
Buenos Aires	41	...	...	...	...	—British Wireless Service.

VISIT TO FAR EAST.

THE BRITISH ECONOMIC MISSION.

The Financial Times published a very interesting interview on the Economic Mission to the East, with Mr. G. M. Gillett, M.P., of the Department of Overseas Trade.

Mr. G. M. Gillett, M.P., of the Department of Overseas Trade, informed a representative of The Financial Times that it was part of the Government's policy for assisting trade that Economic Missions should be sent from Britain to visit other selected countries for the purpose of studying economic conditions and the measures which should be taken by industries in Britain to ensure the greatest possible development of our export trade.

The Overseas Trade Development Council of the Department of Overseas Trade had had under careful review for some time the principal features of British trade with certain Far Eastern countries, notably China. After a painstaking study of all the available information, the Council had come to the conclusion that a Mission to the Far East would have beneficial and far-reaching results in Britain.

This view, said Mr. Gillett, had received the full support of the Government, which had decided that such a Mission should be sent and, further, that there should be attached to it a special Cotton Sub-Mission, which should work in co-operation with the main Mission.

Visit to Japan.

"It is proposed," said Mr. Gillett, "that the Mission and the Sub-Mission should proceed to Japan and, after a short stay in that country, go on to China. As regards the visit to Japan, this to some extent will be a courtesy visit and in the nature of a return of the visit of the Japanese Mission which came to Britain in 1922, under the presidency of Baron Takuma Dan."

Mr. Gillett pointed out that while he had termed the Japanese portion of tour a "courtesy visit" he did not for one moment wish to imply that it would be less valuable than other parts of the itinerary. Japan was undoubtedly a great industrial country, and there was much that could be learnt of the methods employed there.

As regards China, it was proposed that the Mission should spend several months in visiting the more important centres where British trade had been carried on in the past and where it was considered that there were prospects of future development. The main districts to be visited would be Shanghai, Hankow, if possible Northern China, Manchuria, and in Southern China the district around Canton.

Points to be Studied.

The mission will study the present position of British trade, the methods of trading and manufacture now in use, transport and marketing, the tastes and preferences of customers, and all questions affecting the sale of British goods in the Far East. It will consider what recommendations can be made for the improvement of British trade and the stimulation of British exports to the Far East.

The main Mission includes representatives of the cotton, wool and engineering (iron and steel) industries and the co-operative unionist member and the Special Commission to the Overseas Trade Development Council. The industries represented cover a very large proportion of British trade with the Far East.

The Cotton Sub-Mission has been appointed in view of the special position which the cotton trade holds in the British export trade to the Far East. The Chairman of the Sub-Mission is also at the head of the main body, while the personnel of the former contains representatives of various sections of the British cotton industry from both the employing and operatives' sides.

Help from Lancashire.

From the nature of its constitution the Sub-Mission will thus be able to carry out a most detailed technical study of the cotton trade in the Far East, and its report and recommendations should be of the greatest value to the British cotton industry.

"Lancashire has considered the despatch of a special Cotton Sub-Mission to the Far East to be of such importance that the cotton industry has agreed to make a grant of £5,000 towards expenses," said Mr. Gillett.

He stated that the total cost of the tour would be approximately £17,000. This sum would cover the entire expenses of the tour for the six months or so—from the end of September—during which the mission would be away from Britain.

"It is well known that the position of British trade with the Far East is not satisfactory, and that while our trade has been more or less stationary of recent years, that of our rivals has been advancing rapidly. There may be an impression that the Chinese market is one which is not worth cultivating in view of unfortunate disturbances which have taken place during the

ECLIPSE OF SUN.

SCIENTISTS TO OBSERVE IT FROM TIN CAN ISLAND.

One of the most remote spots in the inhabitable world will be sought out by astronomers and scientists next October in order that they may view the next eclipse of the sun.

The eclipse will be visible over the South Pacific, partial eclipse beginning at sunset at Cape Horn, South America, and at sunrise in eastern Australia, on October 21 or 22 (according to the side of the date line from which it is observed).

Totally, however, will be confined to a small area in the South Pacific, over a path stretching from south-east to north-west between the Fiji and Samoan islands.

According to the calculations of astronomers only two land areas will be in the path of totality—Niufoou, or "Tin Can" island, about 300 miles north of Tonga, and Naurakita, a smaller and less adaptable place from which to view the eclipse. To this area scientists will go, most of them probably to Niufoou island.

Squadron of Mine-sweepers. The United States Navy will send a squadron of mine-sweepers, the U.S.S. Gamble, Ramsay and Tanager, to the South Seas, carrying a combined expedition of the U.S. Navy Bureau of Standards, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Carnegie Institute, and others.

Other American institutions will probably also have observers stationed in the path of totality. Meanwhile in Australia and New Zealand other scientists are preparing for the event.

The island of Niufoou is of purely volcanic origin and major volcanic activity has occurred several times since 1853, when records begin. In that year many lives were lost, and a village was destroyed by an eruption.

In 1867 serious activity took place, and again in 1886. Still another eruption took place in 1912, when lava threatened the village of Putu, which was destroyed in July 1920, by another eruption.

The volcano destroyed the best landing place on the island, and the only one which is sheltered from the prevailing winds which blow from September to November. The other landing place is at Anagaha. Wednesday or Tuesday.

At Niufoou totality will last for 54 seconds, just at 9 a.m., on October 22. Niufoou is just west of the international date line, which makes an artificial bend six degrees out of line north of Niufoou.

Thus, while the eclipse will be visible at Niufoou on Wednesday morning, Samoans, some 300 miles away, will be viewing the same eclipse, in partiality, at actually the same time, but on Tuesday morning under the standard reckoning of time.

JAIL FULL.

NEW REASON FOR GOING STRAIGHT.

New York, July 29.

The citizens of Frederick County, Virginia, are urged by Sheriff Pannett to refrain, if humanly possible, from violating any State or local law for which they may be sentenced to jail terms, because the jail is full.

The sheriff regards this as the only practical solution at present for badly congested conditions at the Winchester bastille, or until city and county authorities get together on plans for erecting a new prison, or building a large addition to the present jail.

The sheriff said that if any more people are sentenced to jail, he will not know what to do with them. Prisoners are sleeping on floor cots and in hammocks swung from cell bars to windows, and it has been found necessary to place many in the corridors, and word has been received that the State convict road forces cannot receive any additional men.

Everyone is wondering when the sheriff intends issuing a waiting list, or announcing that he has room for another wrongdoer.

past few years in that country, but this is unjustified.

"In spite of internal disturbances, the import trade of China is making great advances every year, and last year her total foreign trade registered a record value. In 1928 the net imports amounted to £170,000,000, an advance of £24,000,000 over the previous year. In this advance Great Britain is not taking her proper place, and it will be the principal duty of the Economic Mission to the Far East and its Sub-Mission to ascertain the reasons and to suggest remedies."

On the return of the Mission, continued Mr. Gillett, there will be no question of its report being pigeon-holed. It was the policy of the Overseas Trade Development Council to make abundantly sure that reports of Economic Missions were discussed in detail with the trades concerned.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

NEW AIR MEMBER FOR SUPPLY AND RESEARCH.

Air Vice-Marshal Hugh C. T. Dowding, C.B., C.M.G., now Air Officer Commanding, Fighting Area, Air Defence of Great Britain, is to be a member of the Air Council and Air Member for Supply and Research, with effect from September 1, 1930, in place of Air Marshal Sir John F. A. Higgins, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., who has been placed on the retired list at his own request.

Sir John Higgins is 55, and was educated at Charterhouse before entering the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. He learned to fly at Brooklands in 1912, was seconded to the R.F.C. in that year, and in 1913 took command of No. 5 Squadron on its formation. For his services in France during the war, he was appointed C.B. and awarded the Air Force Cross, and at the time of the Armistice he held the rank of Major-General, R.A.F. In 1919 he took command of the R.A.F. in France and on the Rhine, and in 1921-2 was Air Adviser with the British Delegation at the Washington Conference. He afterwards commanded the Inland Area, and in 1924-6 the Air Forces in Iraq.

Air Vice-Marshal Dowding was 48 in April, and like Sir John was formerly in the Royal Artillery, learned flying at Brooklands in France during the war. He was granted a permanent commission as Group Captain in 1919, and commanded No. 16 Group. After his promotion to Air Commodore in 1922, he served as Chief Staff Officer at both the Inland Area and in Iraq, and in 1926 was appointed Director of Training at the Air Ministry. His promotion to Air Vice-Marshal was in January 1929, and later in that year he was specially sent to Jerusalem as A.O.C. in Transjordan and Palestine. He has been A.O.C., Fighting Area, Uxbridge, since December 28 last.

Squadron Leader Ellerton.

Squadron Leader A. S. Ellerton, O.B.E., has been appointed to Headquarters, Wessex Bombing Area, Andover, as from August 5. Since his promotion in May, 1929, he had been serving with No. 58 (Bomber) Squadron, Worthy Down (Wiltshire). He was formerly Senior Flight Lieutenant with No. 99 (Bomber) Squadron, at Upper Heyford (Hampshire), which was then commanded by the late Wing Commander B. E. Smythies, D.F.C.

Officers for Permanent Commissions.

The recommendations submitted in accordance with A.M.W.O. 237 of 1930 have been carefully considered by the Air Council, and the following officers have been selected for permanent commissions (subject to physical fitness):—Flight Lieutenant F. W. Wiseman-Clarke (selection subject to the approval of the Admiralty); Flying Officers R. J. Legg and L. R. Stokes. A.O.C. are to arrange for these officers to be medically examined. It is intended that they shall be gazetted to permanent commissions with effect from October 1, 1930. Flight Lieutenant Wiseman-Clarke will not be called upon to refund the gratuity awarded to him on retirement from the Royal Navy, but his service prior to the date on which he was granted a short service commission will not count for retirement, retired pay, or any other non-effective purpose. His award of naval retired pay will be cancelled.

Officers for Medium Service.

As a result of the recommendations submitted in accordance with A.M.W.O. 237 of 1930, the following officers have been selected for medium service, from the dates shown against their names:—Flight Lieutenants A. L. R. Duke, E. V. Major (subject to the approval of the Admiralty), C. W. McK. Thompson (all August 14, 1930); H. F. Jenkins (October 26, 1930); Flying Officers L. C. Barling, A. M. N. David, W. F. Lovering (September 12, 1930); G. V. T. Thomson (July 27, 1930); C. R. Mason (September 14, 1930); G. L. G. Richmond (September 26, 1930); W. G. Woollams (November 28, 1930); N. R. Buckle, G. H. Godwin (January 6, 1931); W. L. Bateman (January 16, 1931); S. H. C. Gray (January 22, 1931).

Flight Lieutenant Major, who has no reserve liability at present, has been selected on the assumption that, in common with other medium service officers, he will be prepared to serve in the Reserve of Air Force Officers for four years on leaving the active list.

Permanent Medical Commissions. The following Medical Officers of the R.A.F. have been accepted for permanent commissions, subject to physical fitness:—Flight Lieutenants George M. Anderson, Donbristle; Sydney B. S. Smith, Old Sarum; Patrick B. L. Potter, Hinfild Hospital; and Ronald E. Alderson, Iraq Headquarters; Flying Officers George W. Paton, due course.

SECESSION RIGHT.

GENERAL HERTZOG GIVES HIS VIEWS.

Cape Town, July 30. General Hertzog's speech at Pretoria last night—in which, in dealing with the "independence" of the Dominions, he referred to the "turbulent irresponsibility" of a section of his followers in the Orange Free State who were recently agitating for secession—reveals a serious split in the Nationalist Party and the Prime Minister's determination to outflank the Republicans.

Seldom has General Hertzog taken such a strong line. The speech is welcomed by the Cape Times, which, commending particularly General Hertzog's statement on secession, writes:—

General Hertzog's present view about the Commonwealth and South Africa's membership of it is that it means complete freedom—with the right of secession as the main proof of its completeness, but with that right held in reserve and overshadowed for practical purposes by political and economic co-operation with the other States of the Commonwealth.

It will be unfortunate if British statesmen underestimate the importance of this standpoint, for there is no doubt that General Hertzog and his followers attach immense importance to the right of secession as the test of their freedom.

They do not want to use it: in fact, General Hertzog himself said last night that secession would not be worth while in practice, and insisted on the calamities, political and economic, which any attempt to assert it would produce. At the same time, however, they argue that the country cannot be really free unless it has the right to settle its own destiny in its own way.

PREPARE FOR WAR!

SOVIET RED ARMY ORGAN RAISES A SCARE.

In discussing the necessity for the Soviet Union of being better prepared for an eventual war with her neighbours, Krasnaja Swesda, the organ of the Red Army, points out that the countries bordering on the Soviet Union in the West could, in case of war, mobilise altogether 120 divisions of infantry, 54,000 machine guns and 9,000 guns of various calibres, or more than Germany had when, in 1914, she went into the War with 95 divisions, 1,800 machine-guns and 6,500 guns.

LORD CARBERY'S SECRET WEDDING.

It was revealed in mail week that Lord Carbery, the famous Irish airman-peer who became a naturalised American and renounced his title, was married for the third time, secretly, a month ago at the age of thirty-seven.

The bride is Miss June Weir Mosley, of Ovalroad, Gloucestershire, London. They were married at the St. Pancras Register Office.

Lord Carbery, who now prefers to be known as Mr. John Evans Carbery, is the tenth Baron Carbery. He is greatly interested in aviation, has flown in many races and made several long-distance flights. He has been married twice previously. His first marriage, with Miss Jose Metcalfe, of Chesterplace, S.W., was dissolved in 1919, and his second wife, Miss Maia Anderson, of Nairobi, was killed in an airplane accident at Nairobi in 1928.

The new Lady Carbery said to a Daily Express representative "Flying is a fool's game. They have said of me that I love flying. Johnnie loves it. But he, like the rest, will kill himself if he goes on long enough."

"Why he flies I have never been able to understand. My experience of flying—I have tried to learn for his sake—is confined to six and a half hours' dual control. I have given it up. He must do the same."

Her mother said: "June and Johnnie both hate titles—they are both so democratic."

Nigel M. Jerram, Gwylm O. Williams, Alfred E. Vawser, and Patrick J. McNally.

Method of Carrying Swords.

Officers attending levees or similar ceremonies in full dress, states a new Air Ministry weekly order, will in future carry the sword in the left hand (i.e., not hooked up). The pamphlet referred to in paragraph 8 of the Levee Regulations, column 8055, July Air Force List, which is issued with each levee card, contains detailed instructions with regard to carrying the sword at levees. Air Publication 318, Section 46 (8), will be amended in line. Officers. George W. Paton, due course.

A BURGLAR SOLD IT!

ANTI-BURGLAR DEVICE THAT FAILED.

A burglar who sold an anti-burglar device—which was a failure—appeared in the dock at London Sessions.

He was James Clough, aged 44, who was found guilty of burglary at the house of Sir Ian Peter Munro Walker, Coombesgrove, Kingston Hill, and stealing six £5 notes and other property.

Police-Constable Charman, said that early on June 16 his Alsatian dog led him to a bush on Kingston Road, where he found Clough and arrested him for behaving suspiciously.

After taking him to the police station he returned to the spot and found a brown canvas bag containing six £5 and eight £1 notes.

Room Upset. Sir Ian Walker said he left the banknotes in a wallet on the night of June 15. Next morning he found his room in disorder and the notes missing.

Clough, who pleaded not guilty, said he had been drinking during the evening with friends and was drunk when he went to Wimbledon Common. As he was crossing he heard a voice say: "Go after him," and he then ran. He slipped near a bush, with the dog on top of him. He did not know the notes were beneath the bush.

Detective-sergeant Nunn said before the war Clough was regarded as an associate of clever and persistent criminals. After he left the Army he made genuine attempts to lead an honest life, and other criminals had probably led him astray.

He suffered from a war wound which made him depressed. "Recently," said Sergeant Nunn, "he really seemed to have intended to reform not only himself but others, and he started to sell an anti-burglar device. This, however, proved to have a serious defect and he gave it up."

NARCOTIC DRUGS.

RUSSIA INVITED TO GENEVA CONFERENCE.

Geneva, Saturday. The Council is inviting Russia to participate in the forthcoming Conference on the manufacture of narcotic drugs, as she has become a manufacturing country.—Reuter.

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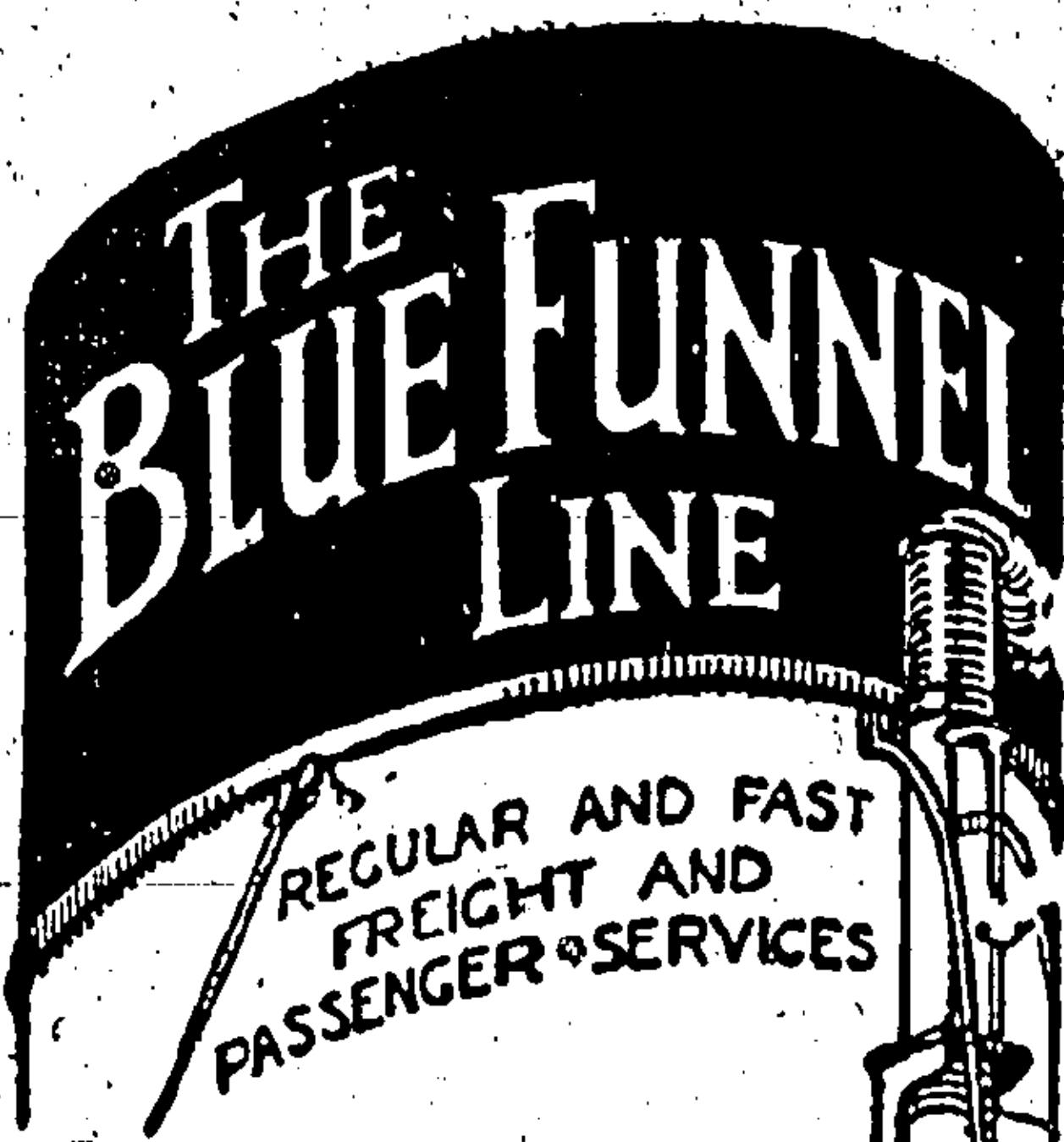
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PACIFIC FLIGHT.

MR. BROMLEY STILL
AT IT.

ANOTHER FUTILE EFFORT.

Tokyo, Saturday.
Under a date line from Sam-
bongi, in Aomori prefecture Mr.
Harold Bromley, American avia-
tor, and his partner, Mr. Getty,
have announced their intention to
hop off on Sunday at dawn from
an improvised airfield on
Samishiro beach, north-east of
Furumaki. They are attempting
a non-stop trans-Pacific flight,
the destination being Tacoma.
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Struggling Through Fogs.

The Asahi says that it learns
that Bromley was off Cape Lopat-
ka, Kamehatka at 4 o'clock, Japan
time. However, the Government
wireless at Ochiishi reported the
plane's position at 3 p.m. Japan
time, as north-east of Urup Island,
making eighty miles an hour in
dense fogs—Reuter.

Fogs and Rain.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Bromley and Getty turned back
and landed in the village of
Shirutsuka, near Cape Shiriya, 50
miles north of Samishiro, whence
they started the trans-Pacific at-
tempt yesterday morning.

The plane and the flyers are re-
ported to be unhurt.

Although only meagre details
are available in Tokyo it appears
that the City of Tacoma turned
back late on Sunday afternoon
after passing Cape Lopatka, the
aviators being convinced of the
futile attempt to battle against
fogs, rain, and adverse winds.—
Reuter.

CHINA AND LEAGUE COUNCIL.

Election "Very Doubtful."

Geneva, Saturday.

China is again this year con-
sidering for a non-permanent seat on
the League of Nations Council, the
election for which is to be held on
Tuesday next. It is very doubtful,
however, whether she will succeed.
It is generally expected that the
three vacant seats will be filled by
the Irish Free State, one South
American country, and one Scan-
dinavian nation.—Reuter.

ANOTHER CASE TO GO TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

Chinese Who Made Odd
Assignment?

TIME LIMIT PRACTICE.

The case in which Li Po-kwal,
alias Li Kam, who made a pecu-
liar assignment of his landed prop-
erties, and as a result of this as-
signment, one of his sons was al-
leged to have mortgaged his
moiety to a third party, was again
mentioned before the Full Court
this morning before His Honour,
Mr. Justice J. R. Wood (Acting
Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice P.
Jacks (Acting Puisne Judge).

The case was originally heard
by the former Chief Justice, Sir
Henry Gollan, K.C., and judgment
was rendered in favour of Li Po-
kwal. An appeal was then lodged,
and the case was heard by
Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., Sir Peter
Grain, and Mr. Justice Wood.
Judgment in the appeal case was
delivered on October 28, uphold-
ing the decision of the lower
court.

An application for leave to ap-
peal to His Majesty in Council
was lodged this morning by Mr.
C. G. Alabaster, K.C., on behalf
of the appellant-defendant, Tsang
Chuen. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed
by Hastings, Denny & Bowley,
was for Li Po-kwal, respondent-
plaintiff.

Preparation of Records.

Mr. Alabaster, who was in-
structed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada,
sen., said that as the amount in
dispute was over \$5,000, he was
thus privileged to appeal to the
Privy Council to have the case
re-heard. There was only one
matter which he would have to
refer to, and that was that he
had received a letter from the
other side stating that no time
limit should be asked for the pre-
paration of the records. Per-
sonally he had always thought
that the time limit should be six
months. However, Counsel for
the other side would address the
Court on that subject.

Mr. Jenkin said that it had al-
ways been assumed that six months
was the limit, but he could cite
precedents that such was not the
practice in recent years. The
danger of putting down a time
limit was that it might hinder the

VERANDAH FALL.

TRAGIC END TO DINNER
PARTY.

A JAPANESE OFFICIAL.

The death occurred under tragic
circumstances early yesterday
morning of Mr. Kinzo Kitazawa,
Secretary of the Japanese Con-
sulate in Hong Kong, who was due
to leave the Colony shortly.

On Saturday night he was the
guest of honour at a farewell party
given at the Tokyo Hotel by a num-
ber of his colleagues at the Con-
sulate, and local Japanese mer-
chants.

When dinner was over at about
11.30 p.m., the party retired to the
lounge on the second floor for a
little entertainment. Then Mr.
Kitazawa went to the verandah and
leaned over the railing, apparently
feeling giddy and wanting a breath
of air.

Suddenly he overbalanced and
fell over. Others who rushed to the
verandah saw him strike the iron
railings on the first floor balcony
and then rebound and fall into the
street.

When his friends reached the
street, Mr. Kitazawa was found
lying unconscious, surrounded by
a crowd which had quickly gathered.
The motor ambulance was sent for
and the injured man was hurried to
the Government Civil Hospital,
where he expired about three hours
later.

Mr. Kitazawa, who was only 29
years of age, had been in the
Japanese Consular Service for some
time, and was previously connect-
ed with the local Japanese diplo-
matic service in China.

He was a very popular member
of the Japanese community, all
of whom will regard his death as
a personal loss.

Mrs. Kitazawa preceded her hus-
band to Japan only about three
days ago, and he was to have gone
to join her in a few days.
Much sympathy will be extended
to the young widow in her tragic
bereavement.

Respondent in the enjoyment of
the judgment already delivered.
Counsel then quoted several
cases where no time limit had
been set by the Court, and re-
iterated that the danger in so do-
ing was obvious and that the pre-
paration of the records, which
must be printed, would take too
long.

The Court granted the applica-
tion on the condition that the cus-
tomary security be given, and im-
posed no time limit.



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